

TRAIN ROBBERS GOT \$133,000 IN HOLD UP TODAY

COLLECTION OF GAS TAX ENDS TODAY

Local Stations Cut the Price Two Cents This Morning

With receipt of the Supreme Court's decision Friday that the gasoline tax in Illinois is unconstitutional, local filling stations late yesterday afternoon reduced the price of motor fuel by no longer charging the tax. This morning all of the service stations in the city had taken off the extra amount for state gas tax and ordinary grades of gasoline were selling at 16.4 at the filling stations.

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Collection of the two cent gasoline tax was discontinued today by the larger distributors in Chicago.

The action, resulting in gasoline at 16 cents generally throughout the city, followed publication of the state Supreme Court decision yesterday which declared the law under which the tax was imposed unconstitutional.

A check of several of the larger filling stations at 7 o'clock this morning revealed that the tax was not being collected.

One larger company representative said that he had not yet received orders from the main office not to collect the tax, but added that he expected a notice to that effect at any time.

\$8,750,000 Collected.

The law requiring the consumer to pay a two cent tax on each gallon of gasoline purchased, except for certain specified purposes, went into effect Aug. 1, 1927. The state Director of Finance estimated about \$8,750,000 in taxes had been collected since that date. The \$75,000 motorists in Cook county contributed about \$3,400,000 of that amount, or an average of about \$6 each, it was said.

J. H. Praun, counsel for the Chicago Motor Club, which instituted the proceedings that ended in the decision of the Supreme Court, said that the average motorist, however, had little or no chance getting a refund on the taxes paid.

Du Page and Kane county projects were said by officials to be continuing upon the tax allotment entirely. Will county is considering a \$2,500,000 bond issue and Lake county is to vote April 10 on a \$1,029,000 bond issue, both said to have been proposed in the expectation that the tax revenues would retire the bonds.

Thompson Says He'll Draft Mr. Coolidge

Washington, Feb. 25—(AP)—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago said here today that Illinois will send between forty and forty-five delegates pledged to work for the renomination of President Coolidge to the next Republican national convention.

He estimated that this strength would develop from a movement which he has undertaken to lead in Cook county for drafting the President in spite of the latter's refusal to again become a candidate. He brushed aside all of the suggestions that the ambition of former Governor Lowden of Illinois for the presidency would interfere with the draft program.

"We have twenty district delegates from Cook County who will be 'Coolidge men,'" the Mayor asserted, "and there are eleven delegates-at-large in whose selection the Chicago vote will be predominant. With the Coolidge strength developing in other congressional districts, I estimate that between 40 and 60 delegates out of the state's total of 60 will be with us in the movement to draft him for renomination."

The Mayor said he had not discussed his intention to lead the Illinois draft movement with the President during conferences held at the White House.

Boy Unidentified

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauer of Granite City, Ill., today failed to identify the body of a boy at an East Chicago, Ind., morgue, as that of their seven-year-old grand-nephew, Thomas Thompson, Jr., who left their home Tuesday in company with his father and little sister.

The Bauers said the lad's teeth were not those of Thomas and he appeared to be a little older than their nephew.

The body, which the Bauers came to view, was taken from the East Chicago industrial canal Wednesday, and a coroner's jury reported death due to drowning. No marks of violence were found.

CAPT. BERRY AND BIG PLANE TO FLY TO DIXON FROM CHICAGO AT AN EARLY HOUR MONDAY MORNING

Capt. Berry, famous flier and aviation editor of the Chicago Herald and Examiner, will fly to Dixon Monday from Chicago to inspect the facilities of Dixon for airplane manufacture and also as an airport. Capt. Berry had planned to fly to Dixon some time ago, but was prevented from doing so by unfavorable weather. He will leave Chicago at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning and will be accompanied to this city by four

THIRTY LOST IN COLLISION TWO SHIPS IN DOVER

Italian Steamer and Entire Crew Sink During Fog

London, Feb. 25—(AP)—Carrying a crew estimated at thirty with her, the Italian steamer Alcantara has disappeared beneath the fog-blanketed waters of the Strait of Dover, according to advices reaching here today.

The ship sank after colliding with the Russian trading ship Tovarishch three miles southeast of Dungeness. An SOS from the Tovarishch brought a fleet of boats to the scene of the disaster. The only survivor found died soon after being picked up by the British steamer Moldavia from the floating wreckage.

So heavy was the fog that hung over the sea off the Kentish coast that the Moldavia received its first warning that it had reached the scene when cries for help were heard coming from the sea through the white shroud.

The engines of the Moldavia were stopped and lifeboats lowered. A lifeboat with the name of the Alcantara was found among the wreckage. After a futile search of an hour and a half for survivors the Moldavia resumed her voyage.

The crew of the Tovarishch, although a hole had been stove in their own ship, attempted to aid the Italians. The Russian ship is understood not to be in a dangerous condition and trying to make Southampton.

A fleet of lifeboats and tugs called from various parts of the coast also spent the night searching the vicinity of the disaster.

The Alcantara was bound from Carlotore, Sardinia to Calais. The Russian vessel was enroute to Buenos Aires from Holtenau, Schleswig, Denmark.

MCCORMACK MADE COUNT

New York, Feb. 25—(AP)—John McCormack, noted tenor, has received notice from The Universe, London Catholic newspaper, that he has been elevated to the papal peerage with the title and dignity of Count.

The title is one which the papal court confers upon men of unblemished character who have in any way promoted the interests of society, the church and the holy see. Titles in the papal peerage range from Prince to Baron, that of Count being the one most ordinarily conferred, and they are bestowed by the Pope as temporal sovereign.

WEATHER

SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 1928

Chicago and Vicinity—Fair followed by increasing cloudiness tonight and Sunday; rising temperature, winds shifting to southerly and becoming fresh.

Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday and in north and west portions tonight.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; rising temperature tonight and in east and south portions Sunday.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

Region of the Great Lakes and for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and the Northern and Central Great Plains—Occasional periods of precipitation; variable temperature but mostly near or above seasonal normal.

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

- FEBRUARY 25**
- 1643—Friendly Indians massacred at Pavonia, N. J., by order of William Kieft, Dutch Colonial administrator.
 - 1673—King Charles II gave Virginia to two favorites.
 - 1781—Bangor, Maine, incorporated.
 - 1783—Denmark recognized the United States government.
 - 1785—John Adams appointed first United States minister to England.
 - 1862—Union forces occupied Nashville, Tenn.
 - 1863—National Bank law signed.
 - 1912—Ex-President Roosevelt announced himself a candidate for president.

AIRPLANE MOTOR OF NEW DESIGN WAS INSPECTED

Lindbergh Saw Tests of Invention of Pittsburgh Man

BULLETIN

Detroit, Feb. 25—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and four St. Louis businessmen who accompanied him here Wednesday from St. Louis, took off from Selfridge Field in a Ryan monoplane at 11:20 A. M. today for an unannounced destination.

Major Thomas G. Lanphier, Selfridge Field flight commander, who announced he would take off thirty minutes or an hour later but who declined to reveal his destination, said members of Col. Lindbergh's party told him they were going to Milwaukee.

Earlier in the day it had been said Col. Lindbergh and his companions planned to fly to Mitchell Field, Long Island, and after circling the field they headed southeast toward Lake Erie.

Major Thomas G. Lanphier, flight commander at Selfridge Field, told The Associated Press today that experiments are being made at the field with an airplane motor operated electro-magnetically without fuel, but that nothing definite as to its practicability had been developed.

The flight commander said that the motor invented by Lester J. Hendershot, a Pittsburgh electrical engineer, "may or may not amount to anything," depending upon future tests.

Major Lanphier also was authority for the statement that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh witnessed an experiment with the motor yesterday in a hangar at the field but he declared that Lindbergh merely was an "interested spectator" and had no connection with the invention.

The major, who said he also witnessed the test of the motor, appeared enthusiastic over it but declined to discuss the possibility of its revolutionizing automotive power.

William B. Stout, president of the Stout Air Service, Inc., who said he viewed the model in Pittsburgh three weeks ago, declared it draws its energy directly from electrical currents in the air or ground. Stout said the demonstration was "actually uncanny" and said he would like to see a large model operated.

Detroit, Feb. 25—(AP)—The Detroit Free Press said today that an airplane motor operated electro-magnetically, without gasoline or other fuel, has been tested successfully by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Major Thomas G. Lanphier, flight commander at Selfridge Field.

The motor, which the newspaper pointed out might revolutionize the entire scheme of automotive power, was the invention of Lester J. Hendershot of Pittsburgh, the article said.

Col. Lindbergh, Major Lanphier and D. Barr Peat of Pittsburgh, business manager for the inventor, conducted a test of the motor yesterday at Selfridge Field, and the Free Press reported it was "successful in every respect."

No direct authority for news of the invention was given other than that it emanated from one of the four—Col. Lindbergh, Major Lanphier, Hendershot and Peat. The first two, reached early today, refused to comment. Reporters were unable to find the inventor and his agent.

The Guggenheim Foundation for Promotion of Aeronautics, the article said, has arranged for an immediate demonstration of the motor, which is said to be based on the principle of electrical magnetism, as applied to the rotary motion of the earth. The newspaper account continued:

"The model of the motor has been guarded with the greatest care since it was brought to Selfridge Field by Hendershot and Peat. Late yesterday it was taken to an experimental hangar, where the famous trans-Atlantic flier aided in a tryout that exceeded even the hopes of the inventor.

"So far as experiments have been made, the power is only applied to use in airplanes. Later developments are planned to extend the scope of operation to other fields of locomotion.

"No other facts were obtainable other than the machine runs on electrical magnetism as applied to the rotary motion of the earth. It is in no sense connected with perpetual motion idea although recent tests have proved it will run for long periods.

"On the tests blocks yesterday it

SERVICE BUREAU FOR FAIR SEX

Telegraph Compiles List of Eligible Bachelors and Widowers for Leap Year Activities

Today we offer a new group of nice, amiable bachelors, any one of which can be made over, with proper training, into a real nice husband.

We Nominate:

FRANK N. SELL—Nashua, township resident. Lives in Ogle County where they grow governors and presidents (we hope). Frank has reached the age of discretion and has a substantial income. Plump and robust.

CLINTON O. HEPFER—Also of Nashua township. Very handsome, young looking man and looking for a cook and housekeeper. Prefers them dark complexioned.

WALTER ROOP—Another from Nashua. A trifle bald headed but is trying to make up for it with a fine new mustache. Loves companionship.

GEORGE BOWERS—Oregon. Kind of bashful but great when you thaw him out. Strong for chickens, the feathered kind.

WILLIAM NETTZ—Known widely as "Bill." Has checks appeal, is a good bugleist and just bought a new blue suit. Capture Bill and your dreams will come true. You will also get one closed car, equipped with ash tray, etc. Tires in good condition.

FRED BARNHIZER—Of course we couldn't dump all the good bargains on the market at the first so we have been saving Fred to sort of stimulate the trade. Fred is a broad winner and wants a wife who can utilize the bread crumbs in some palatable manner. Cheerful and smiling, but would probably want to talk things over on a business basis before he surrenders.

WARD HETRICK—Fine young man. Section boss at Woosung. Has a nice car but looks lonely.

FRANK ADAIR—Of Woosung, has a nice store and a fine house but nothing running around it except a fence. Here is a fine opportunity for some enterprising lady.

NEIL FOX—A fine high school teacher at Franklin Grove. Good sport and good looking. Plays the saxophone but has lots of good habits too. Not a bit bashful.

HARRY LINT—This prize lives out on Route 2. Will need quite a lot of coaching, but he is worth all the trouble it will take to get him.

JOHN HOON—In state highway office. Planist in Alaskan orchestra. Tall and willowy. A class A offering.

SWEETHEART OF DYNAMITER TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Wrecked School House Stove Set Up for Jury this Morn

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 25—(AP)—Iola Bradford, pretty country school teacher, will take the stand Monday as the state's star witness against her former sweetheart, Hiram Reed, farm laborer, charged with bombing the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse.

Miss Bradford stood forth today as the possible key witness for both the prosecution and the defense.

State's Attorney Russell O. Hanson, who intends to climax his case with Miss Bradford's testimony, said he thus hopes to prove that Reed sought to kill the girl to avoid marriage and fatherhood. Miss Bradford was injured severely in the blast November 29, last.

To Ask of Her Love

Reed and his lawyer, George Springer of Peoria, were prepared to ask Miss Bradford if she still loves the young farmer.

Sitting only a few feet from the man she once loved, the school teacher has ignored Reed.

"I love her and want to marry her but her mind is poisoned against me," Reed has declared.

Yesterday State's Attorney Hanson drew from Theodore Paris, friend of the Bradford family, the first testimony indicating that dynamite caused the explosion which scarred the girl's face. The defense will seek to show that this explosive was not responsible for the blast, and that Reed is the victim of a "frameup."

Smelled Dynamite

Paris told of seeing Miss Bradford stagger along the road near the schoolhouse, of carrying her home, and of later investigating the explosion. He said his experience in explosives used in quarrying rock for his father, convinced him the odor following the blast was that of dynamite.

William Lee, another farmer living near the school, gave virtually the same testimony.

Stove is Set Up

A shattered rusty schoolhouse stove was set up today at the feet of the jury.

Miss Bradford was nearly killed by pieces of the stove when it burst last December 11.

The blood-stained fur coat, torn hat, and spattered dress Miss Bradford wore the morning the stove burst when she attempted to light a fire in it, were held up before the jury by the State's Attorney.

The girl's brother-in-law, who carried her most of the way from the school to the home of her sister, identified the garments from the witness stand.

Defense Overruled

The attempt of the prosecution to enter the garment as exhibits brought strenuous objection from the defense attorneys, George Springer and H. L. Richardson, who held Reed was not on trial for attempting to injure the girl. He has been indicted on that charge but is now only on trial for bombing. The state claims Reed put dynamite in the stove after promising to marry the teacher.

The jury was dismissed during the argument, at the conclusion of which Judge Frank Hayes ruled the clothes admissible.

No attempt was made by the state to introduce the confession Reed made to Hanson shortly after the explosion.

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CONVICTED SLAYER, ALLOWED LIBERTY ON BOND, FAILS TO APPEAR IN ROCKFORD COURT

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 25—Henry T. Olson, who was allowed to walk out of the Winnebago Circuit Court room Thursday afternoon after a jury had found him guilty of the murder of Floyd Stotter, on September 6, last, failed to show up when his attorney's motion for a new trial was called in the court at 9:30 o'clock this morning. As a result Judge Arthur E. Fisher of Rockford, who permitted the convicted slayer his liberty, despite the motion of the State Attorney that the prisoner be denied further bond, was forced to declare Olson's \$10,000 bond forfeited at 11:30 o'clock.

When the jury returned its verdict of guilty and recommending that life imprisonment be given the young slayer, Judge Fisher refused to cancel the bonds and permitted Olson to leave the court room in freedom. It was reported today that officers knew Olson's car had been gone from his garage within a few hours after he left the court room and that the slayer and his wife were missing, but they were powerless to take any action to apprehend him until Judge Fisher had declared the bonds forfeited. Today they are trying to find some trace of the fugitive.

SON DEFENDED FATHER TODAY FOR SENATORS

Young Blackmer Does Not Think Father Did Any Wrong

Washington, February 25—(AP)—Loyally defending his father, a missionary witness in the Teapot Dome case, Myron K. Blackmer of Denver told the Senate Oil committee today that he did not believe H. L. Blackmer had been guilty of any gross misconduct in the Continental Trading Company deal through which millions in profits were realized through a quick purchase and sale of American oil.

The younger Blackmer said his father, who was head of the Midwest Refining Company, had not told him much about the Continental in which he was a prime mover, but that he had advised him to keep the matter confidential. The elder Blackmer, he said, had not decided whether to keep the \$750,000 profits he realized, as there was a possibility that the Midwest might seek to recover them.

Again and again the committee members pressed the younger Blackmer for an expression or opinion as to his father's conduct in refusing to return to the United States to testify in the oil trials, but no derogatory suggestion came from the witness.

"I'm my father's son," he said at one point. "I don't think the committee ought to ask me what my speculations have been. I love my father and I owe loyalty to him. I don't think it's fair to you to ask me that."

This declaration was brought out by a question whether the witness had ever thought the elder Blackmer's absence from the United States was more to protect others than himself.

Wallack is Granted New Trial by Court

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25—The state Supreme Court, before adjournment yesterday, granted a new trial to James Wallack, 17, convicted of larceny in the County Court of Lee county and sentenced to the state farm at Vandalia. The court granted the new trial without touching on one contention of Wallack's attorney that the state farm act is invalid.

File Lowden Petition

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 25—(AP)—Request that the name of former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois be placed on the Republican ballot in North Dakota's primary March 20, was made in petitions filed today with the Secretary of State.

The petition bore 2,127 names.

Two Missing Today in Racine Explosion

Racine, Wis., Feb. 25—(AP)—Fifteen employees of the Racine Screw Co., were burned and two were believed missing in an explosion this morning in the plant. Four were burned seriously by the explosion of a dip tank, containing inflammable material. Sixty employees were forced to jump through windows of the one story structure to escape. Fire attacked the building and was being fought by the entire city fire department.

Confusion following the explosion on Feb. 8, made it impossible to find out the names of the two employees believed to be still in the building.

The building is a frame structure and at 10 a. m. had practically been destroyed. Fear was expressed that the fire might spread to adjoining buildings.

SALARY BOOST UPHELD

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25—(AP)—Validity of the law increasing salary of probate judges downstate to \$5,000 a year was upheld by the Supreme Court in awarding Probate Judge Chamberlain of St. Clair county a writ of mandamus to compel the St. Clair county clerk to pay the increase.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

SEEK STOLEN HORSES

Sheriff Ward Miller this morning received an unusual request. A postal card from Bloomington offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to the location of a team of draft horses, harness and a wagon stolen from near that city recently.

NEW NELSON RESTAURANT

Charles Bohken has opened his restaurant in a new frame building near the C. & N. W. right of way in the west part of the village. He plans to give 24 hour service with Oscar Krohn in charge of the business at night.

TO GROCERS' MEETING

A. E. Marth, Frank C. Sproul and Sterling D. Schrock, with other grocers of northern Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, will leave Sunday evening for Minneapolis to be in attendance Monday and Tuesday of next week at a Wholesale grocers' meeting.

PATIENT CAPTURED

James Hatfield, an escaped patient from the Bartonville state hospital for insane near Peoria, was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff John Auchter at Sublette yesterday afternoon and taken to the county jail in Dixon. Last evening he was turned over to the Dixon state hospital authorities to be returned to Bartonville.

TWO FIRE ALARMS

The fire department responded to two alarms last evening. The first call was sounded at 7 o'clock when the department made a run to the home of F. L. Teeter, 1007 East Chamberlain street where a furnace had overheated. An hour later at 8 o'clock, the department responded to a second call from the James Green home, 711 Madison avenue, where sparks from a chimney had set fire to a roof doing small damage.

START CONDEMNATION

A jury was selected to report in the county court this afternoon at 1:30 to hear testimony in the condemnation proceedings brought by the state Department of Public Works and Buildings against Julia Dwyer, James P. McCoy and others owning property along the right of way of state highway, route 89 in Marion township. State's Attorney Mark C. Keller has been appointed special assistant attorney-general to represent the state department in the condemnation proceedings.

CAR ON WILD TRIP

A Ford sedan belonging to a Polo (Continued on Page 2).

DOCTOR IS FOUND GUILTY OF DEATH OF HIS EMPLOYER

Eight Women on the Jury Which Recommended Life Imprisonment

Los Angeles, Feb. 25—(AP)—A strand of yellow thread woven into two pieces of canvas in such a way that it attracted the eye of eight women jurors, helped to convict Dr. Charles M. McMillan of the "sack murder" of his employer, Mrs. Anna Appleby, wealthy widow.

The jury yesterday found the former physician guilty of first degree murder and recommended life imprisonment.

The yellow thread ran through the canvas, which was found wrapped about the wealthy widow's body, and through a similar piece discovered in the slain woman's automobile in her garage. Six of the eight women on the jury agreed that the yellow thread had been one of the strongest links in the chain of circumstances upon which they convicted McMillan.

"It was the same thread seen in both pieces," they said after the trial ended. "It satisfied us that the woman was killed in her own home, and that Dr. McMillan did the killing."

Not Surprised

"It didn't surprise me much," the convicted man stammered in commenting on the verdict. He was grave with the same stoical indifference he maintained throughout his trial, in which he admitted forging the "Appleby will," which bequeathed to him the entire estate of his victim. The state declared the forged will was the evidence of the doctor's murder motive.

Under the California law the jury's recommendation makes the sentencing, set for next Tuesday morning, a mere formality.

Mrs. Appleby's body was found Dec. 26, last, just off a roadway twenty miles from her Los Angeles home. A bruised forehead indicated to the state that she had been struck unconscious before being trussed up and dumped in the roadside brush. The county autopsy surgeon testified the wealthy widow of a Chicago inventor had died of exposure.

CASH, BOUND TO HARVEY, IS CARRIED AWAY

Police Find Robbers' Car; Hope to Make Arrests Today

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Chicago city detectives today found abandoned on the south side the automobile used by the half dozen robbers who today got \$133,000 by robbing the mail car of a Grand Trunk train. Lieut. William Cusack said he had information which might lead to the arrest of the robbers within a few hours.

The holdup was staged at the identical spot where a \$35,000 train robbery was executed a year ago, and the police believe the same gang executed the second coup.

One of the robbers boarded the train, a local between Chicago and Port Huron, Mich., at Chicago with a ticket to Evergreen Park, about twelve miles from the downtown station. The train stopped at the flag stop and this robber got off. A quarter of a mile down the track five men wearing black masks and khaki coveralls flagged the train, consisting of two coaches, two baggage cars and a mail car.

As the train ground to a stop part of the robbers, armed with shot guns and pistols, invaded the coaches, firing promiscuously and terrorizing the passengers.

Blew Way Into Car.

Others of the band rounded up the train crew and herded the crew with the passengers, where part of the robbers stood guard. Two of the robbers, carrying explosives, went to the mail car, which was locked. They set a charge of explosive in the vestibule of the mail car, blowing it down, then entered and subdued two mail clerks and two government agents guarding the money.

One of the clerks was struck over the head when he attempted to resist, but otherwise no one was injured, although more than 50 shots were fired. The two men with the explosive, after turning over the guards to those watching the passengers, blasted the mail car safe and gathered up two mail pouches containing the cash consigned to two Harvey banks, where it was to be used to meet the needs of industries there.

Made Quick Getaway.

The robbers, as soon as they had gathered up the cash, called to their accomplices, who still managed passengers and crew with their weapons. As all backed to a large touring car and sped away, the train proceeded to Harvey where the mail clerks telephoned to postal authorities here.

Of the money stolen, \$80,000 was a shipment from the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago to the First National Bank of Harvey.

The money was to meet a two week payroll for three or four Harvey factories, said T. G. Hudson, Vice President of the Harvey Bank.

Money Was Insured.

The \$80,000 did not represent a loss to the First National of Harvey, he said, since it still was technically in the control of the Chicago Reserve Bank. It probably was fully insured, Mr. Hudson said. The Chicago Federal Reserve bank immediately sent a duplicate shipment.

Of the lost \$50,000 was consigned from the First National Bank of Chicago to its correspondent bank, the Bank of Harvey.

The previous holdup of the same train occurred September 10, 1926, and the amount obtained at that time was \$135,000, the money being consigned to the same two banks at Harvey. No trace of the robbers was ever found. They entered the mail car as the train left Chicago Lawn station and left it at Evergreen station was reached. The men escaped with the money in two mail sacks.

Required 12 Minutes.

Two men guarded the two shipments totalling \$133,000. Both were tied up by the robbers who entered the mail car after they had bombed their way in.

One of the mail clerks who stuck his head out of the window just before the entrance was blasted narrowly missed death when two of the robbers fired at him.

The robbery required but twelve minutes.

The mail clerks were C. P. Peters of Battle Creek, Mich., and L. M. Lyons of Charlotte, Mich.

Fred Hurtmeyer of Evergreen Park was walking along Ninety-first street

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Butter Market

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Butter markets are in a generally firm position with no surplus or excess supply of any grade.

Medium and undergrades find in particular a ready demand at fairly firm prices, and are closely cleaned up. The bulk of arrivals are of satisfactory quality, and shortage of cheaper grades may be due to an increase in the percentage of fancy butter in the receipts, but there undoubtedly is also an increase in demand for the cheaper grades.

Apparatus buyers shifting from storage to fresh, which is quite general at this time of year, are taking medium to undergrades in preference to fancy butter at higher prices.

Weekly Grain

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Surprising lack of pressure of actual wheat on the market, despite 74,000,000 bushels in the United States visible supply, is attracting widespread attention.

There is the fact that disappearance of wheat into international trade continues to exceed last year. Under such circumstances, wheat values this morning compared with a week ago were 2c to 3c a bushel higher, with corn 1/4c to 1/2c up; oats at a shade decline to 1/4c advance, and provisions varying from 5c off to a rise of 7c.

It is pointed out by leading authorities here that with 2 red winter wheat 20c a bushel over the May delivery in Chicago at the end of February, there can be no question as to scarcity of that particular kind of wheat in this country. Furthermore, hard winter wheat also commands a premium, and No. 1 northern wheat brings a better price than the future.

Proximity of the crop scare period concerning winter wheat in the United States, one third of the total for the country, has no reserve material of consequence, with numerous reports already telling of crop damage in the central west.

Unofficial figures on farm reserves of corn will be given out in the coming week, and are being watched for as determining in a measure whether the corn crop has been over-estimated or not.

Upturns in oats prices are checked by knowledge that seeding of new oats will be continued upon a return of dry warm weather.

Provisions are steadied by increased exports of lard and by good domestic demand, substitutes being relatively higher.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Close Close Opening Yesterday Year Ago Today

WHEAT—

March 1.33% 1.33% 1.33%

May 1.34% 1.34% 1.34%

July 1.32% 1.33% 1.32%

CORN—

March 94% 94% 94%

May 97% 97% 97%

July 99% 99% 99%

OATS—

March 54% 54% 54%

May 56% 56% 56%

July (old) 52% 52% 52%

July (new) 54% 54% 54%

RYE—

March 1.12% 1.12% 1.12%

May 1.12% 1.05% 1.12%

July 1.08% 1.03% 1.08%

LARD—

March 11.10 12.37 11.15

May 11.37 12.60 11.42

July 11.65 12.80 11.70

SEPT.—

March 11.87 11.97 11.97

May 10.92 14.60 10.92

July 11.17 14.30 11.17

BELLIES—

March 11.85 11.85 11.85

May 12.15 16.50 12.15

July 12.42 12.42 12.42

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

High Low Close

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March 11.15 11.15 11.15

May 11.42 11.42 11.42

July 11.72 11.70 11.70

RIBS—

March 10.92 10.92 10.92

July 11.17 11.17 11.17

BELLIES—

March 11.90 11.90 11.90

May 12.00 12.00 12.00

July 12.42 12.42 12.42

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Feb. 25—(AP)—Liberty bonds close:

2 1/2% 101.21

3 1/2% 102.30

3rd 4 1/2% 100.14

4th 4 1/2% 103.23

Treasury 4 1/2% 115.16

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Poultry:

alive, easy; receipts 1 car, fowls 23@

24; springs 22@28; turkeys 25@28;

roosters 20; ducks 22@28; geese 18@

20.

Butter: higher; receipts 10,010 tubs;

creamy extras 47 1/4; standards 46 1/4;

extra firsts 45 1/4@46 1/4; firsts 42 1/4@44

20.

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AIRPLANE MOTOR OF NEW DESIGN WAS INSPECTED

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was learned the motor turned up 1800 revolutions per minute. It would run at this rate for between 2000 and 3000 hours before it becomes necessary to recharge the magnet center."

Peat, according to word from Pittsburgh, is field manager of the Bettis Aircraft at McKeesport, Pa. Little was revealed regarding Henderson.

To Take Off Today

Major Lanphier, Col. Lindbergh, Peat and Henderson and a group of leaders of the aircraft industry from St. Louis planned to take off today for an unannounced destination.

Mechanics at Selfridge Field were ordered last night to fuel Col. Lindbergh's Ryan monoplane and Major Lanphier's pursuit ship for an early morning flight. An army plane, sent here to convey Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of the trans-Atlantic flier to Boston where she is to attend the meeting Monday of the National Education Association, also was fueled last night.

The sudden and unheralded descent upon Detroit of several persons actively interested in aircraft development may have been the result of the tests of the new motor.

Peat and Henderson arrived unheralded. Lindbergh likewise dropped from the air unannounced last Wednesday. With him were H. M. Bixby, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; Harry K. Knight, president of the St. Louis Flying Club; Frank H. Robertson, head of the Robertson Air Mail Corporation; and B. F. Mahoney, president of the Ryan Air Line.

Major Lanphier, who had been in Buffalo, came from there in an airplane a few minutes after the arrival of the Lindbergh party.

The group together with some unidentified civilians immediately went into a closed conference that lasted most of the night. Early the next morning they went to the Ford Airport, where they were closeted with Edsel Ford and members of the Stout Airways Corporation. The conference then returned to Selfridge Field where they since have remained.

Chicago Stocks

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Official closing prices on Chicago stocks:

Armour paid 77 1/4

Auburn Auto 117 1/2

Borg & Beck 72

C & C Ry. pf 17 1/4

Clover seed 19.50@27.00

Lard 11.05

Ribs 10.87

Bellies 11.75

Gt. Lakes Dredge 303

Marvel Carb 69 1/4

Mid West Utl 131 1/4

Mid Steel Products 87

Monst 48 1/2

Montgomery Ward 132 1/4

Stewart Warner 81

Sears, Roebuck 84

Swift Intl 31

U. S. Gypsum 77 1/4

Warner Gear 36

Wrigley 70 1/4

Yates Machine 16 1/4

Clearing House Report

New York, Feb. 25—(AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows excess reserve of \$28,258,800. This is an increase in reserve of \$33,793,490 compared with the week before, when a deficit in reserve of \$5,534,690 was reported.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Hogs: receipts 6000; market active mostly 10 to 15 higher than Friday's average; spots up more on butchers; top 8.40 paid for 180 to 200 lb. weights; bulk better grade 170 to 210 lbs. 8.10 to 8.35; 220 to 250 lbs. 8.05@8.30; 260 to 320 lbs. 7.50 to 8.20; packing sows sharing advance, bulk 6.90 to 7.25; pigs slow; fully steady; bulks 6.75 to 7.25; common light kinds downward to 8.00; shippers took 1500; estimated holdover 3000; heavy weight hogs 7.70 to 8.25; medium 7.90 to 8.40; light 7.65 to 8.40; light hogs 6.75 to 8.30; packing sows 6.75 to 7.40; slaughter pigs 6.25 to 7.50.

Cattle: receipts 300; market compared to a week ago better grade fed steers with weight strong to 25c higher; others and light kinds weak to 25c lower; with light mixed and heavy yearlings largely 5c off; stockers and feeders generally 25c off; meaty fleshy kinds 50 to 75c under two weeks ago; better grades fat cows and butcher heifers 50c lower; bulks steady; cutters steady; bulks steady; vealers 50c to 1.00 lower; cattle receipts smaller, but sluggish dress trade largely attributed to adverse influence of low priced pork a weakening factor in the live market. Shipper demand narrow; light and medium weights half fat steers predominating supply of dressed beef in local coolers burdensome; best fed steers with weight 16.00 to 16.50 above 15.00; bulk 12.00 to 14.00; moderate supply of light offerings late down to 11.00; good market on light yearlings until late in week; numerous loads 12.00 to 12.25; best 12.50; bulk for the week 11.25 to 12.00; light mixed yearlings up to 14.00; mostly heifers; most fat cows 7.75 to 9.75; best Koshers 11.75; bulk butcher heifers 9.00 to 11.25; cutters 6.00 to 7.00; sausage bulks 8.00 to 8.54; vealers at close 14.50 to 15.50 to blk packers; shippers 16.00 to 17.00.

Sheep: receipts 8000; practically none on sale today; for the week 103 doubles from the feeding station 25-000 direct; fat lambs closing 50 to 75c higher; sheep strong to 15c higher; feeding lambs 15 to 25c higher; week's top price on sheep; fed western lambs 16.50; fat natives 16.35; feeding and shearing lambs 15.40; fat ewes 9.85; bulk prices for the week: fed western lambs 15.25 to 16.25; natives 15.25 to 16.00; slaughter yearlings 15.00 to 14.85; fed clipped lambs 13.50 to 13.90; fat ewes 9.00 to 9.40; feeding and shearing 14.25 to 15.25.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Feb. 1 until further notice the Dixon company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat received \$2.35 per hundred pounds for direct ratio.

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CASH, BOUND TO HARVEY, IS CARRIED AWAY

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at the time of the robbery. One of the robbers told him to "beat it." He did. The men, he said, wore black masks, excepting one, apparently the leader, who wore a white mask.

According to postal authorities, John T. Kelly, the mail clerk in the robbery of a year ago at the same place, was in the mail car today but was not working. Peters had charge today.

The postal authorities said they did not think the same gang was involved in the robberies of last year and today, but they sent out orders to pick up three men who were suspected a year ago.

Special Speakers at Methodist Ch.

No Yong Park, an editor, humorist and lecturer on far Eastern problems and a prize winning student in international relations will speak at the First Methodist church, tomorrow evening at 7.30. Mr. Park is a native Chinese and a graduate of the University of Minnesota and is accredited as being one of their most brilliant graduates. His lecture is given under the auspices of the Extension Department of the university. He is called the Mark Twain of the Orient. The subject of his lecture tomorrow evening will be "The Triumph of Christ in the Orient."

The revolutionary conditions in China which have been existing for the last few years, and the interest of the United States particularly in these conditions will make the lecture of unusual interest at this time. This lecture is given at the regular hour of the evening service and of course there will be no charge.

The morning hour at the Methodist church tomorrow morning will also be of especial interest because of the address which is to be given by Dr. H. L. McLaughlin, who comes under the auspices of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Dr. McLaughlin is a well known traveler having crossed the ocean twenty one times. He is recognized as one of the outstanding speakers of the present day and it is fortunate for the community that he has been secured for this occasion. The public is invited to both of these services.

The subscription price of the Dixon Evening Telegraph by mail in Lee and adjoining counties is \$3.00, outside \$7.00.

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SWEETHEART OF DYNAMITER TO GIVE TESTIMONY

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bombing, admitting he placed the dynamite in the stove to escape marriage and fatherhood. Fred's attorneys now claim the confession was in the handwriting of Hanson, made under misrepresentation and coercion, and is not admissible as evidence. Judge Hayes has the matter of its admissibility under consideration.

In anticipation of seeing the girl on the witness stand, crowds filled the courtroom corridors when the trial was resumed this morning at 9:00 o'clock, an hour early. The State's Attorney had announced he expected to wind up his case today with her testimony.

The broken parts of the stove were brought from the basement of the building after defense counsel served a subpoena on the State's Attorney. Walter Kemery, a school supply salesman, who was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday afternoon, identified the stove as the one he sold the Pleasant Valley school.

Kemery followed a dozen of Miss Bradford's former pupils on the stand. The children related the story of the explosion and Miss Bradford's injury.

Court adjourned at noon until 10:00 a. m. Monday.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Charles Bishop has been playing at the Dixon Theater the last few days, taking the place of William Worley, the organist who has been making a brief visit in Chicago.

Supervisor William Avery of May township was a Dixon caller this morning.

Ray Leake of Amboy was a Dixon visitor last evening.

Harry Turquist of Amboy was here on business yesterday afternoon.

Carl Strock of Oregon visited with Dixon friends last evening.

Judge William L. Leach occupied the bench in the Ogle county court at Oregon yesterday in the absence of Judge Leon Zick.

Supervisor G. P. Finch of Amboy was a Dixon business caller yesterday.

John Auchstetter of Sublette was in Dixon on business last evening.

Miss Mary Lahey and Miss Mary Green left yesterday morning for Chicago to spend the week end with relatives.

Ted Talty and Henry McCarroll motored to Freeport Friday to look over the remains of the fire.

H. R. Wendell of route 1, Ashton, was a business caller in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Mary Louise Downing will attend a dance at the Chicago Yacht Club in Chicago, Saturday evening.

Miss Lena Winger will spend the week-end in Davenport with her sister who is convalescing at the Mercy Hospital there.

Mrs. Grace Anderson and Mrs. Peter Doyle of Polo were Dixon visitors, Friday afternoon.

Attorney Wm. Kehoe of Amboy transacted business here Friday.

Miss Frances Edwards will spend the week-end in Chicago with friends.

Ray Miller transacted business in Rochelle Friday.

Elmer Cline of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon Friday.

William Reuter of East Grove township was a caller in the city yesterday.

Bryant Hayes of Polo was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford White of Rochelle were visiting with relatives here yesterday.

Sam Miller of Paw Paw transacted business in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Collins of Chicago visited with friends in Dixon yesterday.

Price Heckman of near Polo was a Dixon business caller today.

Attorney William Bardwell and wife of Chicago arrived this afternoon for a week end visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

Mrs. Albert Haueter, Jr., 722 Broadway street, underwent an operation at the Dixon public hospital today.

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PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Saturday.
Dixon Woman's club — Christian church picnic.
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mid-winter picnic dinner, basement Sugar Grove church.

Monday
Chapter A.C. Illinois P. E. O.—Mrs. A. A. Rowland, 206 Dement avenue.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday
Practical club—Mrs. G. P. Powell, 309 E. Third street.

THE CHRIST OF THE ANDES—

On the crest of the Andes, on the boundary line between Chile and Argentina, is a colossal bronze statue of Jesus Christ, twenty-six feet high. In His left hand is a cross; His right hand is extended in blessing.

It is a monument to the conclusion of eternal peace between the two countries.

Below the figure are two tablets. The one on the left is the story of the monument. The one on the right is the story of the Christ of the Andes.

Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than shall the people of Argentina and of Chile break the peace which they have pledged themselves at the feet of Christ the Redeemer.

Now that the whole world seems to be going mad, and the slumbering virus of militarism is bursting forth in its perfect venom, it cools the fevered eye and lends a ray of hope to the distracted heart to turn to this one spot of reason upon the globe, to this gleam of sanity upon a planet wrapped in clouds of homicidal insanity.

These two nations sold their battleships and put their money to creative and not destructive purposes. Soldiers, idling in barracks, were sent back to till the fields. Taxes were lowered. Roads and harbors have been improved. The arsenal at Chile has become a schoolhouse.

Best of all, the heart-broken Christ has some coin of vantage undecorated by His hypocritical followers, and from His lofty shrine can look out upon a hate-torn world and cry:

"O people of earth, how oft would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens, and ye would not!"—Dr. Frank Crane.

World Day Prayer Service Was Enjoyed

Seventy-five ladies, representing seven different churches in Dixon, gathered at the Presbyterian church in Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in response to the call of the Council of Women of the Missionary Board to unite the services for the World Wide Day of Prayer for the Missionary Workers. Mrs. W. S. Morris of the Presbyterian church, presided as chairman of the meeting, and the subject of the afternoon was divided into several different phases as follows:

Mrs. S. B. Quincer of the Bethel Evangelical church led with the topic "The Call to Worship." Mrs. A. S. Derr of the Christian church followed with "Breaking Down the Barriers." Mrs. R. W. Sproul of the Baptist church talked on "Thanksgiving" and Mrs. L. W. Walker, of the St. Paul's Lutheran church had as her subject, "Confession." and Miss Calla Morgan of the Methodist church talked on "Intercession." Miss Anna Johnson of the Grace Evangelical church finished the subject with "Consecration." The service was much enjoyed and indicative of much good. Mrs. Archie Klein and Mrs. A. D. George rendered several solos which were most enjoyable, accompanied by the organ by Mrs. Will Smith.

Curtains Potent Factor in Creating Atmosphere

Waukegan, Ill. —(AP)—Curtains are perhaps the most potent factor in creating atmosphere in a house, Edith Rhine of the School of Household Arts, James Millikin University, Deatur, told farm women at Illinois Farmers Institute here.

"Drapery material and the colors used have a distinct psychological effect," Miss Rhine said. "The color blue suggests distance, space, dignity and calmness. Yellow is in general, bright and cheerful. Green is quiet and restful without being depressing. Red is too aggressive and insistent to be used in large quantities. Violet is the color characteristic of mystery, shadow and royalty and should be used with great discrimination in the home."

Beautiful furnishings in the home do not necessarily mean that they must be costly," she added. "In order to have artistic things in our houses," she told the farm women, "we must spend a great amount of time and thought on the furnishings. After we have learned to appreciate objects that are truly beautiful, then the ornate, showy, inartistic things are no longer satisfying to us."

GUESTS ARRIVED FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA—

Mrs. George H. McGinnis and son William, arrived Friday from San Diego, Calif., to visit with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, 110 Dixon avenue.

MENU for the FAMILY

BREAKFAST—Canned cherries, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs with cheese, radishes, graham muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Baked rice and nuts, stewed tomatoes, jellied fruit salad, milk, tea.

DINNER—Breaded veal cutlets, potatoes au gratin, steamed spinach with hard cooked eggs, pickled beets, lemon pie, milk, coffee.

Baker Rice and Nuts
Two cups cooked rice, 1 cup nut meats, 1-4 pound mild cheese, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, paprika.

English walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, pecans or hickory nuts can be used separately or together. The almonds should be blanched before using. Add nut meats with salt and pepper to rice. Beat eggs slightly with milk and stir into mixture. Grate cheese and add. Turn into a well buttered baking dish, dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Cover and bake thirty minutes in a moderately hot oven. Uncover and brown the top.

More cheese can be added if a decided cheese taste is wanted. One-half pound cheese can be used if wanted. Keep in mind that a mild cheese is always desirable for cooking.

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Lent Started Off At a Lively Pace

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Lent started off at a lively pace this season, Ash Wednesday being marked by President Coolidge giving the smallest dinner party, having only Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beecher Warren of Detroit, as guests; Mrs. William Howard Taft having the largest luncheon party, and Senator and Mrs. Frederic M. Sackett of Kentucky, holding the largest afternoon reception, having the state delegation in Congress and all the Kentuckians residing in Washington as guests.

Vice President and Mrs. Dawes also came in for some of the social rush that crowded the first few days of Lent, being guests Thursday night of the Congressional Club at one of the largest receptions held there this winter.

There were many other imposing social functions to mark the opening of Lent, such as the musicale and dinner party given by Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., wife of former Representative Phillips of Pennsylvania, who had sixty guests to dine and a hundred in for the music.

Tonight the Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg are to be guests of the Minister of Egypt and Mme. Samy, while the Ambassador of France and Mme. Claudel will be honor guests at a reception held by the president and faculty of Georgetown University. Major General and Mrs. W. B. Connor will be hosts at dinner and a dance at Wardman Park Hotel for Colonel and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. At homes, luncheons and dinner parties and teas fill almost every hour of Sunday.

Next week will be rich in social events, with the President and Mrs. Coolidge if she is able, dining with the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Hoover on Tuesday night and the Vice-President and Mrs. Dawes starting their week by dining with Representative and Mrs. James M. Beck of Pennsylvania. Secretary and Mrs. Kellogg are giving a large dinner at the Pan-American Union building, March 3, an event requiring great courage, for a dinner party, even at the White House during the closing days of Congress is apt to be disappointing since all the Congressional guests may be removed by a night session.

MRS. DEMPSEY IS VISITING SISTER—
Mrs. L. Dempsey of Walton is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Cambell in Amboy this week.

PRACTICAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY—
The Practical Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. P. Powell, 309 E. Third street.

BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1. —When you hold: spades—X; hearts—A K Q; diamonds—K Q; clubs—K X X X X, what should you bid initially?

2. If a hand contains a singleton, should you prefer a no-trump to a four card suit bid?

3. When declarer holds K J 10 in hand and dummy holds X X X; how many possible tricks may he make?

The Answers

1. One club.
2. Four-card suit bid is preferable.
3. Two.
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The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

One of those Car Shovers is performing just outside the office window. He has managed to push a properly parked car right in front of a fire plug, and he himself is a nicely esconced in the good parking space which the car that he shoved away once had by right of possession. The Car Shover is a well-known pest of our modern life. No one is immune. Anyone and everyone has the experience of returning to his parking place, finding his car shoved before a driveway or fire plug, a pink ticket on the seat, and another car serene in the place he found with such difficulty earlier in the day.

Car Shovers are a despicable breed of humanity who flourish everywhere. Their activities are not confined to pushing cars.

Car Shovers are the people who refuse to take their turn at the end of a long line before the theater or railway station ticket window.

Car Shovers are the people who won't wait their turn in the store but insist that they are ahead of someone who has been waiting fully twice as long as they have.

Car Shovers are the people who pick your grapes and apples and pears and flowers and get out a lawsuit if they miss one squash.

One of the most beautiful pieces of property I have ever seen has been utterly ruined by Car Shovers. Some vacant lots skirt a river valley with wooded slopes leading down to the river.

The owners of the lots have cut rustic paths through the tangled slaps, have built rustic benches and summer houses. But they have given up. A half dozen "No Dumping" signs do nothing.

The wooded paths are now nothing but a disgusting litter of old tin cans, catnip bottles, and discarded batteries, and electric light bulbs. The benches and summer houses have been whittled and carved and filled with disgusting debris.

The funny part about it is that the very worst dumpers are people with adjoining property. It never seems to occur to them that they are contributing to the depreciation of their own land by creating a cheap type of adjoining property.

Maybe this is the answer. Maybe it is Car Shovers get paid in their own coin once or twice they'll remember the Golden Rule as about the best money-making counsel ever made for man.

Dixon Circle Had Pleasant Meeting

The ladies of Dixon Circle, No. 73, G. A. R. celebrated the birthdays of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and also the twenty-first anniversary of the Circle whose birthday is Monday, Feb. 27th. The meeting was held Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall with a picnic supper at 6:30, to which was attended by the Comrades, members of the Circle and friends, and the invited guests, who were taking part in the program. A large number in all who greatly enjoyed the appetizing food placed before them. The decorations were flags and flowers. The center of the guests' table was an attractive birthday cake with twenty-one pink candles for the birthday of the Circle.

After the supper a most enjoyable patriotic program was given, with Miss Ruth Smith, patriotic instructor, in charge, opening with the singing of America by all and the pledge to the flag was given, followed by the history of the Circle given by Mrs. Viola Strub, secretary of the Circle. Charter members present were called on for remarks. A piano duet, by the Misses Schumakers, and a reading, "The Things that Make a Soldier Great," by Mrs. Margaret Cline, registrar of the Circle, were enjoyed and were followed by an address on George Washington by Mayor Palmer who gave an excellent address. A piano solo by Miss Olive Gartman, and a reading by Mrs. Ethel Trotter, now in Lincoln, preceded the enjoyable address on Lincoln by L. B. Neighbor. This was followed by remarks from the Comrades. The program was concluded by all singing "The Star Spangled Banner." All departed for home at a late hour having enjoyed very much the hospitality of the Ladies' of the Grand Army of the Republic.

ENTERTAINED FOR CHICAGO FRIENDS—

On last Sunday evening a party of young folks motored out from Chicago to the country home of Miss Evelyn McGuirk of Amboy for a short visit. On Monday evening their hostess entertained in their honor with a bridge party, high score favor being awarded to Miss Cynthia Brown and Ralph Egger, and consolation favors were awarded to Miss Viola Smith and John Fagan. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the party returned home after their pleasant trip to the country.

President Tells Accomplishments of Women's Clubs

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—"What Do Women's Clubs Do?" is the title of an article by Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, appearing in the March issue of Scribner's Magazine. The more than 2,000,000 members of this organization will be intensely interested in this recital of the influence of the women's club on community life generally and of specific cases of remarkable accomplishment. Mrs. Sherman says:

"What would be the loss to your town if the woman's club ceased to exist? Is a question I frequently ask representative men in the different towns I visit. The answers have been varied, but the tenor of them has been the same—that activities for community betterment would lose leadership or impetus, or cease altogether."

"One man said: 'The bottom would fall out of all our town-improvement work.' Another said practically the same thing and added: 'You see, there's any job that seems too much for our chamber of commerce to handle, we get the woman's club to tackle it, for they can put over anything they want to.'"

Mrs. Sherman recently sought through a questionnaire sent to the thousands of clubs comprising the Federation to assemble evidence and proof of the worthiness of the woman's club movement. Clubs were asked to recite any notable achievement of civic, educational, legislative or welfare character which they had initiated or "put over."

Records of enormous and remarkable accomplishments soon flooded Mrs. Sherman's office and from these she has culled a few of the most striking and colorful. This she follows with:

"The question 'What would be the loss to the members of your club and to the life of your community should your club cease to exist?' was answered with painstaking conscientiousness. Occasionally some one else—the mayor, the superintendent of schools, or the head of the chamber of commerce—was asked to answer because the women did not like to say what a calamity the dissolution of their club would mean to their town. The general character of the answer, by both men and women, was, in the small towns, practically the same—that organized, cooperative effort toward civic and community improvement would lose impetus and leadership or stop altogether; in many cases that the library would cease to exist or the free kindergarten stop, that school lunches, such as health nurses, milk, hot lunches, etc., would be lost."

Pointing out the value and power of united effort, Mrs. Sherman says: "The home-equipment survey recently completed by the General Federation would not have been possible without the cooperation of individual clubs, yet no club or State could have either initiated or carried out this gigantic undertaking."

"Another project of the General Federation was the establishment of the Federal prison for women at Alderson, W. Va., a national achievement conceived and led by the Federation and brought to fulfillment by the club women of the country."

"It can, through its department heads bring before the State federations and individual clubs, the results of research, of study and of work of the leading men and women in the fields covered by the various departments. The passage of the Pure Food and Drugs Act was unhesitatingly credited by the scientists most closely connected with it, to the nation-wide insistence of the women's clubs. 'The American club women have attained their present position by their own efforts. As long as our women have the desire they now have for knowledge, self-improvement, and the best that can be had for their children, their homes, and their community, I think there is not the slightest chance of our women's clubs ceasing to be mediums through which women will seek the ends they wish.'"

"So long as the women keep their ideals high and their aims pure, just so long will the women's clubs continue to flourish, and make the influence felt throughout the whole country. Compared with other fields of human endeavor, the club movement shows a minimum of failures and a long roll of successes."

Clayton-Leffelman Wedding Solemnized

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church at Amboy, Reverend T. J. Cullen united the lives of Margaret Bernadette Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton of Amboy, and Howard J. Leffelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leffelman of Maytown, with the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leffelman, brother and sister-in-law of the groom attended the bride and groom as best man and bridesmaid. The bride's dress was of cream Romania crepe trimmed in gold, with gold bead necklace, gold slippers and hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of roses.

The bridesmaid wore a georgette crepe gown, in pastel shades, hat and slippers to match and corsage of roses. After the ceremony, the newlyweds retired to the bride's parents where a breakfast was served, after which they went to Mendota and had their pictures taken. On their return to the bride's parents, a two-course dinner was served at 1 o'clock to twenty relatives. The table and dining room colors were white and gold. The bridegroom is a successful

young farmer from Maytown. The bride is a charming young woman and has been employed in the office of the Farmers Telephone Co. here. They are both popular and highly esteemed young people who are receiving the best wishes of their many friends. They are living at present with the bride's parents but will later move to the farm in Maytown.

WILDS STILL CALL TO WOMAN "TRAMP"

Plymouth, England.—(AP)—Twenty years of tramping through remote parts of the British empire have not satisfied Miss Gertrude Benham's spirit of wanderlust. She has just returned from Trinidad, after an absence of four years from the British Isles, but will start again in a few weeks for Africa and the Far East.

Camping in remote sections held no terror for Miss Benham, in spite of her 60 years, and she never rides where it is possible to walk. Miss Benham is an artist-tramp, who sketches as she goes. Four times she has been around the world in her wanderings. Even in the heart of Africa she never carries firearms and says she has little fear of wild beasts as they seldom trouble persons who don't annoy them.

Until 20 years ago Miss Benham had confined her walking tours largely to the Swiss mountains. Then she was fired with a desire to go where white women have never been before and she has tramped through many isolated sections of Africa and has visited all the British dominions and colonies.

"I travel about the world studying and enjoying nature," Miss Benham explained. "I pay my own expenses. My needs are few. I seldom cost more than \$250 a year. I am never lonely. I sketch and paint and when I tire of that I indulge the feminine pastime of embroidery. I make my own clothes and that takes considerable time as roughing it is hard on the wardrobe."

Three Anniversaries Celebrated Last Eve

About thirty-five relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hensel, 1233 First street, called upon them last evening, to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hensel, also being their twenty-first wedding anniversary.

The evening was most enjoyably spent, some playing bridge, others visiting, all entering into the joy of the occasion.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell May and son Russell James, of Sterling; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton and son of Davenport.

PALM BEACH GOWNS COLORFUL AND ORNATE—

Palm Beach, Fla.—(AP)—Simplicity in evening gowns seen at Palm Beach has been relegated to the background in favor of glitter, rainbows of color, mixed materials and ornaments.

The only simple models are in figured taffetas and these are used to obtain double skirt results, either all the way around or in the front alone. One of this manner has the taffeta gathered to the base of the back and at one side, gradually curving upward with an overskirt effect, caught with a choux of self material at the other side only a few inches below the belt line. This gives a slight upward, both top and bottom, for the outer breadth of the figured green ground silk.

Scout Activities The Coming Week

The Girl Scouts will have their regular meetings at the "Y" next week, Monday at 4:00—Brownies at Legion Hall.

Tuesday at 4:00—Lily of the Valley Troop.
Tuesday at 7:00—Amis Troop.
Wednesday at 4:30—Amis Troop.
Thursday at 4:00—Wild Rose Troop.
Friday at 4:00—Candida Troop.
Saturday at 9:00 a. m.—All Girl Scouts meet at the "Y" for the fourth industrial tour. This will be a visit to the Grand Detour Company.

WHIPPETS SMARTEST ON PARIS PROMENADE

Paris.—(AP)—Twin whippets on a branching leash, wearing twin blouses and studded collars, all in the color their fashionable mistress happens to be wearing, are the smartest dogs seen in the Bois de Boulogne and along the Champs Elysees these days.

Society is preparing for a spring of

Life's Niceties

HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. Is it proper to wear a Spanish shawl over your shoulders at an ordinary dance?

2. Is it permissible to carry one over your arm for color into a dining room or dance hall?

3. What can you do with it there?

The Answers
1. A Spanish shawl is a wrap and out of place on a dance floor.
2. Yes, though it tends to look as if you were showing it off.
3. Throw it over the back of your chair.

Mrs. Seymour Spoke Amboy Club Women

Mrs. Walter W. Seymour of Chicago, state president of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs addressed the members of the Amboy Women's club Monday at the regular meeting in the Congregational church. There was a good attendance including several visitors from Dixon and Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Seymour spoke on federation and county organization and also emphasized the work of the various departments. She was a very pleasing speaker and delighted her hearers.

Music for the meeting was furnished by Mrs. R. A. Hillson and Mrs. Harry Olmstead who gave a beautiful vocal duet. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the house committee. Mrs. C. F. Kerr and Mrs. L. L. Brink poured tea. Mrs. Julia Cullar was hostess.

Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Soc. Meeting

The Kingdom Mt. Union Aid Society met on Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph Lievan at her pretty country home.

There were 25 members and guests present to partake of the delicious fried chicken dinner served at noon.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon, after which a short program was enjoyed. There was no special work so the day was spent in each one doing their own needlework and chatting.

The guests departed late in the afternoon expressing their pleasure to Mrs. Lievan for the delightful day spent with her at her home.

Mrs. Will Floto invited the Society to meet with her at her home on Thursday, March 8. The program committee to serve at that meeting is composed of Mrs. Claude Gynn, Mrs. Edward Johnson and Mrs. Edward Stanley.

H. S. P. T. A. Meeting Most Successful

Wednesday evening the High School Parent-Teacher Association held a well attended meeting in the south side high school auditorium. It was termed Father's Night, and they virtually provided well from any standpoint viewed, their talent for the entertainment of the evening and social committee being all that could be desired. It bodes well for the future of the P. T. A. that the fathers have at last consented to take active parts in the life of the associations. R. E. Sterling was chairman of the committee of fathers in charge of the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson and Mrs. Lester Wilhelm contributed much to the success of the evening in several delightful duets and solos.

The bridal party took its place under a green and white arch in the living room, to the strains of the

Mrs. Lloyd Davies accompanying the singers.

George C. Driesbach, Scout Executive for the Blackhawk area, gave a splendid address on "More Cooperation in the School and Home," urging fathers to take more interest in what their sons and daughters are doing in school and out, and asking them to note the delight with which their children will respond to any overture made by the father, in this regard. As a rule, notice from "dad" is an honor and extra pride will be taken in all undertakings if they think father will care. A number of fathers joined the P. T. A. Wednesday evening.

After the program which was much enjoyed the social committee, of which Henry Hoy was chairman, served very nice refreshments. Mrs. Hey's assistants including Edgar Crawford, Ray Schrock, W. J. Sullivan, Louis Pitcher, Isador Eichler and A. C. Bowers. Those present commend the gentlemen for their excellent service.

At the next meeting election of officers will be held and the nominating committee was appointed Wednesday evening.

Ladies Aid Society In Pleasant Meeting

Twelve members of the Ladies Aid of the Church of God braved the raging blizzard Friday afternoon and held a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Dewitt Dauntler.

After a few hours of intensive sewing, the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lela Wagner. As Friday was the president's birthday, she was presented with a number of beautiful birthday cards, which were very much appreciated. At the close of the business meeting a guessing contest was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held all day Friday, March 2nd, at the home of Miss Mary Goodyear, on N. Brinton, at which time a scramble dinner will be the main feature.

"We Hafun" Club Was Happily Entertained

The "We Hafun" club and their husbands were entertained Wednesday evening with a Washington party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barron with a most delicious picnic supper.

A most delightful evening was spent with cards. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sproul won first prize and Mr. and Mrs. L. Schumm second prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Kennedy, 228 Lincoln Way.

Albrecht-Dysart Marriage Recorded

The marriage of Pearl Anna Mae Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albrecht and Wilbur Samuel Dysart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dysart, both of Franklin Grove, took place at high noon Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of near relatives and friends. Rev. L. V. Sittler of Prophetstown officiated using the single ring ceremony.

The bridal party took its place under a green and white arch in the living room, to the strains of the

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SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Peoria Avenue at Third, FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:30 A. M.—Church School.

10:45 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Text: "Then was Jesus Led up of the Spirit Into the Wilderness, to be Tempted of the Devil."

4:00 P. M.—Choral Evensong. Followed by Study Class.

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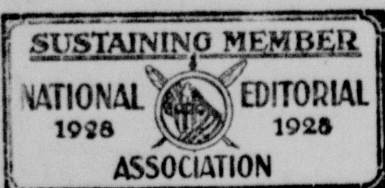
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PARKING LAW IS UPHELD.

Chicago's new parking regulation has been upheld in the court where it was attacked. Under the new rules the main portions of the loop are cleared for traffic. Only vehicles that are moving or are loading and unloading are allowed to linger in that district. Parking space must be found in places more remote.

The new rule was based upon demand for more space for moving traffic. Parked cars so obstructed streets that movements were delayed and traffic congested. There have been a few discordant voices, but approval generally has been reported. It even is asserted that the air is fresher where machines are not constantly being started.

Other large cities may be expected to follow the lead of Chicago if after fair trial the plan is approved officially.

Smaller cities continue to see the problem as a different one. The question is not so much one of speeding up traffic through the main business streets as it is to furnish suitable parking places for persons who come from outside of the city to trade. So much space is occupied by business folk who are first into the trade district with their cars that visitors have to take what is left.

We have wrestled with the question for some time, but there is much room for improvement in conditions. The matter is not one that can be decided off hand. The occupation of "traffic engineer" is a new one, and these specialists find plenty to do in the large cities without undertaking to solve the problems of smaller ones. Some day parking may be standardized.

REFORM AMONG ROCKEFELLERS.

Much has been made of the correspondence in which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., urged Robt. W. Steward, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, to appear before the senate committee to testify. We do not wish to detract from the attitude of frankness of the junior Rockefeller, who seems to have profited from experience, but we seem to recall something from the dim past about process servers hanging around the Rockefeller reservation for the purpose of a moment's interview with a certain prominent member of the Standard Oil family.

About the time the young Rockefeller was coming on to the stage the Standard Oil company was being subjected to severe attacks. These were near the beginning of the muck-raking era and the Rockefellers seemed to furnish the best material.

In those days the jovial old oil king was not as jovial as now and the distribution of bright new dimes had not been begun. He was shy of newspaper reporters and he was protected therefrom by John D., Jr., and Dr. Biggar, his personal physician who traveled with him.

Then the attitude changed. It appeared that newspaper reporters were welcomed. The Standard Oil had something to say to the public that might offset what was being said in magazines. Reporters were permitted to approach that they might be shown that the oil magnate was not as bad as he had been pictured, etc.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a product of the new attitude of Standard Oil toward the public. Perhaps he had such a disposition always. Perhaps he learned by bitter experience. But the older generation is not in position to high hat Mr. Stewart for dodging inquiries, if our memory is correct.

Senator Boomboom McWhorter isn't interested in the Boulder Dam bill. It's a fine opportunity to carry water on both shoulders, his critics declare, but they add that the senator is all wet now.

Florida is a place where people keep happy and healthful all winter by sending home pictures of themselves in their shirtsleeves.

A sniper in New Jersey drove around in an automobile and shot at more than twenty people. Probably some Ford driver honked behind him in a traffic jam.

While a British impresario was directing an orchestra in this country, his suspenders broke. Probably for once in his life he wished he had specialized in the bass viol.

Two people were put on trial in Turkey on charges of spreading Christianity. You never hear of such trials in this country.

A couple of Canadians crossed the ice bridge in the gorge at Niagara Falls. If Americans had crossed it we could understand.

A student lamp, made in 1843, has been presented to Yale. Colleges used to be regarded as places to study, you know.

Now Senator Fess tells the Senate he was only spoofing the correspondents when he told them Coolidge was angry with him about the draft talk. Senator Fess probably is the first senator who ever lied to newspaper men.

No matter how many hotel rooms Kansas City musters for the Republican convention, there will be too many rumors.

THE ANIMATES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"Oh me, oh my," wees Clowney yelled, "what great disaster this has spelled. This poor old water bottle's weak, and can't hold up its head. And simply soaking wet am I. I'll run around until I'm dry." "And then we'll help the bottle, if we can," kind Scouty said.

The sun came shining from the sky and Clowney soon was very dry. The rubber bottle still drooped down beside the rubber tree. "Come on," snapped Clowney, with a grin, "it's time for us to all turn in and help the water bottle. Think how sad the thing must be."

They lifted it and held it straight, but it fell down from its own weight. "Oh, I know what's the matter," all the bunch heard Clowney shout. "You can't expect the thing to keep. It's just the same as sound asleep. It's much too weak to stand because the water's all run out."

"You're right," snapped Scouty,

"Now, who knows the way to where some water flows? If we could find a faucet, everything would be all right. We'll fill the bottle up again, and something's bound to happen then."

The Times looked around, but not a faucet was in sight. Just then the balloon king joined the bunch and said, "You've had a happy hunch. The bottle merely needs a drink to cure it of its ills. Just follow me, if you don't mind. A faucet we will shortly find. And, when you fill the bottle, just be sure that nothing spills."

They reached the faucet after while and all the bunch began to smile. They held the water bottle up, and filed it full, and then, it straightened up and shook a bit. "Oh, thanks!" it cried. "I'm feeling fit!" The Balloon King then said, "You have brought it back to life again."

(Clowney hides in a rubber boot in the next story.)

MARYE and "MOM" Their Letters

BY RUTH DEWEY GROVES

Dearest Mother:

I'm glad you told me about Betty. I didn't know. The girls and I don't correspond much. Of course I'll send the layette and ask Alan to send a check. I don't want him to think he has to be sneaky about it and with things as you say they are I know he wants to help.

But I think Florence is quite right to say Betty shouldn't have children if she can't give them a proper start in life. Wrecking your health for them isn't fair to the kids, either. When they're growing up they like parents they can be proud of and not mothers and fathers who are old before their time.

I shall wait until we can afford a nursery and a nurse and then our children will be real blessings. Such children are much higher types than those who are brought up haphazardly. Everyone knows that. It's merely a matter of common sense.

Some of my friends go so far as to say that eugenics should be compulsory but I'm inclined to think that the difference between man and animals will always interfere with that. But even if we do still mate for love we can refuse to bring up our children like guinea pigs. And if there's anything that robs motherhood of its beauty it's the sight of a broken-down woman with a bad-mannered brat at her heels.

There's nothing noble about indulging your ego in having off-

spring when you can't give them a fair chance. And we recognize that it is largely about entirely, in fact, a matter of ego. Man likes to reproduce just to see himself. Most people don't care a rap about children until they have one of their own. That means it's purely themselves they're loving. One child is about as adorable as another but try to get a parent to admit that the Jones' Sonny is as attractive as little Rollo and see what happens.

I imagine this shocks you, mother dear, but you know it's just one of the truths that we've found out by not being too prudish to look life straight in the eye. Life's really such a glorious adventure that it deserves to be studied and lived intelligently. It's only man's blindness that messes it up.

I don't mean to say that modern married people don't love children just as much as any generation of parents ever did, but we do claim the right to govern their birth and upbringing in the light of our broader knowledge.

Hoping you don't suffer from the shock, I am,

With dearest love,

MARYE.

NEXT: "Mom's view of childless wives."
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Farmers should read our public sale ads. New ones appear daily in the Evening Telegraph.

WEST BROOKLYN

West Brooklyn—We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Gustaf Hasselberg was obliged to undergo an operation Sunday. Dr. Channing was down from Dixon and performed the operation and the patient is doing very nicely.

Joseph Vincent received word from Somanak of the tragic death of Henry Raspliar on Friday. Mr. Raspliar was struck by an auto while crossing the pavement on foot. Because of the recent snow drifts Mr. Vincent and family were unable to attend.

E. E. Vincent and son Theodore drove to Dixon on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Galliseth of Sterling were here Thursday calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chaon. Mr. Galliseth has recently been married and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Ray Vickery was busy Monday unloading a carload of sedans which had been consigned to him at Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schultheiss were down from Dixon Sunday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Heiden. Glenn has regained his former position in the shoe factory.

John Danekeas held a closing out sale Monday having decided to give up farming. Things sold remarkably well and John was well pleased with the sale.

The members of St. Mary's choir pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henkel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gehant Monday evening the evening was spent in playing 800, followed by a dainty luncheon. Mr. Henkel has been a star member of St. Mary's choir for many years and it is with regret that the other members see him leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Julie Delhotal were in Dixon calling on friends Thursday. Mary C. Gehant has been spending a few days in Maytown caring for Mary Antoine who is in a critical condition.

Mrs. R. W. Myer entertained the domestic science 500 club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kate Tressler was awarded first prize and Mrs. Gladys Walters was given consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Henry in two weeks.

Mrs. Edward Henry has spent the past two weeks at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Langraf of Mendota. Both Mr. and Mrs. Langraf are ill and Mrs. Henry is helping care for them.

Many of our people were disappointed when "All a Mistake" a home talent play of Compton were unable to give an exhibition here. The affair was to have been under the auspices of the local Ladies Aid. Nevertheless it is hoped that the play can be presented in the near future.

E. M. Yocum has been on the sick list for a few days.

Sanford Nelles is home from Chicago and is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelles. Laurent Gehant is able to be about again after being laid up for a week with a swollen foot.

The Mendota Bevers drove here Tuesday evening and defeated the town basketball team by a narrow margin of two points. The game was exciting from start to finish and enjoyed by a large crowd of rooters from both Mendota and here.

The West Brooklyn Union Cemetery Assn. will hold the annual business meeting and election of officers at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25 at two o'clock. All lot holders are requested to attend.

Mrs. Lula Long, Sec.

Levi Johnson was a business caller here from Viola Tuesday.

The Forester debate was held Sunday afternoon and the topic of discussion was which was the better investment between two popular makes of tractors. William Glaser, Paul Gehant and Walter Delhotal represented one side while Francis Morrissey, Antone Halbmaier and Leo Haub took the other side. William Henkel, I. F. Knauer and Alex Jeanblanc acted as judges and gave a decision in favor of Will Glaser's team by seven points majority. Another debate will be held St. Patrick's evening which will be followed by a dance.

H. F. Strawbridge and son were here Friday transacting business.

A large crowd gathered at the op-

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era house Saturday evening to help

Frank Chaon celebrate his 44th birthday. The crowd consisted of not only friends and neighbors from here but also including some from Aurora, Rockford and Dixon. The feature of the evening was dancing. A luncheon was furnished at midnight and before departing Frank was presented with a token of esteem as well as the guests' best wishes for more happy birthdays. The event was one that Frank will remember for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bodmer were here on Friday from the vicinity of Ashton.

Raymond Danekeas is hauling milk for George Gehant and will keep the position if the work suits him.

The business men held a meeting here Friday evening following a way from Co. Sup't. of Highways Fred Leake and Mr. Finch of the road and bridge committee. The purpose of the meeting was to bring in a suitable road grading project for Brooklyn township, the east half had already

decided what they wanted and wished

it known where we wanted our portion placed. The program adopted was as follows: beginning at the village limits and going south four and a half miles to the county line to meet with the Mendota township gravel. Then commencing with Sub-township gravel at the John Galliseth corner and extending two miles east to the new paved road. And commencing with the Lee Center gravel at the Frank Delhotal corner and extending east one mile to reach the new gravel. The roads will be built with money provided by sixty thousand dollar bond issue to be voted in the spring.

J. E. Burkett of near Ashton was here Saturday and called on friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiance were in Dixon Tuesday calling at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Dy-sart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merchaon of Franklin Grove were here Tuesday

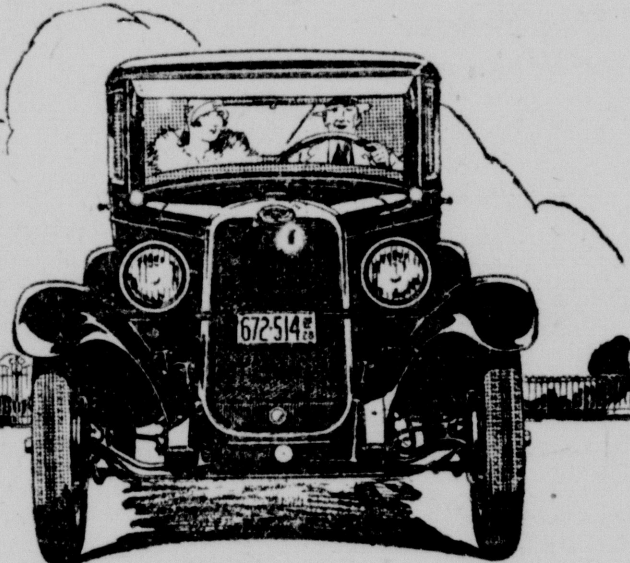
and visited at the home of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon. Mrs. C. L. Derr was here Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Derr.

Mrs. Mary Bernardin and Mrs. Hal-lie Chaon returned to their home here Monday evening after having spent the past week attending the Farmers' Institute at Waukegan.

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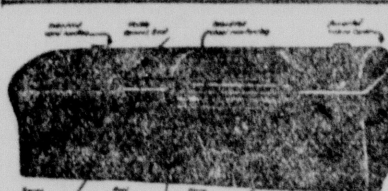
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The first session will be held Thursday afternoon, Mar. 8th, with Fulton and Hoopville opening the tournament at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock Morrison and Rock Falls will play.

The second session will start at 8 o'clock Thursday evening with the Paw Paw-Tampico game. Sterling and Prophetstown meet at 9 o'clock.

Third session will be started at 9:30 o'clock on Friday morning with Ohio meeting Erie. At 10:30 o'clock Amboy meets Dixon.

The fourth session starts at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with Albany meeting the winner of the Fulton-Hoopville game. At 3 o'clock Walnut meets the winner of Morrison-Rock Falls game.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the winner of the Paw Paw-Tampico and the winners of the Ohio-Erie game meet; and at 9 o'clock the winners of the Prophetstown-Sterling and the winner of the Amboy-Dixon game meet.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the winners of games No. 7 and 8 meet, and at 3 o'clock the winners of games No. 9 and 10.

The championship game will be played Saturday night at 9:15 and the consolation game will be played at 9:15.

With N. Y. Teams

New York, Feb. 25—(AP)—With the departure of a band of Yankees, led by Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, most of the major league players of the metropolis are in training or headed for it.

The Yankees camp is at St. Petersburg, Fla. Ruth, Gehrig, Catchers John Grabowski and Bill Eismann, and infielder Leo Durocher left New York last night. Twenty-three Yankees are due to start training on Monday.

Froom Brooklyn, the Robins are winging their way to Clearwater, where Manager Wilbert Robinson is having difficulty in signing Dazzy Vance, the speed ball king.

The prolonged cold spell continues to keep the Giants off the diamond at Hot Springs, Ark.

St. Viator Beaten

St. Louis, Feb. 25—(AP)—Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 25—(AP)—Weakening in the last half a fast quint of St. Viator College went down to defeat here last night before the St. Xavier College team of Cincinnati, Ohio, by a score of 24 to 22.

Viator's hard working team had Ohioans at the close of the first half, built up a 12 to 11 margin over the St. Xavier quint came back in a scoring rally at the opening of the second half, scoring three field goals in the first minute of play. Viator broke through the Ohioans' defense in the last two minutes of play, scoring five points, but its rally started too late, the gun ending the game with Xavier two points ahead.

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

New York—Jimmy McLarnin, Los Angeles, knocked out Sid Terris, New York (1). Dominick Petrone, New York, won from Lew Perfetti, New York (8).

Detroit—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., won from Spug Myers, Pocatello, Idaho (10). Joe Medill, Chicago, defeated Johnny Mellow (6). Dayton, O.—Jackie Dugan, Louisville, defeated Louie De Arco, Cleveland (10). Larry Heyton, Cincinnati, and Cecil Hurd, Indianapolis, drew (8). Bill Cain, St. Louis, outpointed Jimmy Aman, Cincinnati (6).

Tampa, Fla.—Jack McFarland, New Jersey, won from Julian Jim Moran, Speln (10). Erie, Pa.—Pete Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., defeated Tug Phillips, Pittsburgh (10).

Hollywood, Cal.—Dick Hoppe, Glendale, Cal., outpointed King Tut, Minneapolis (10). Vancouver, B. C.—Tod Morgan, Seattle, Wash., defeated Ritchie King, Los Angeles (10).

El Paso, Tex.—Owen Phelps, Phoenix, Ariz., knocked out Jack Chief Elkhardt, Chicago (9). St. Paul, Minn.—Mike Mandell, Minneapolis, won from Honeyboy Conroy, St. Paul (8). Spud Murphy, Moorhead, outpointed Dave Atter, Sioux Falls, S. D. (6).

Small Crowd Sees Dixon's Come Back

The Dixon high school basketball team staged a thrilling comeback last evening at the south side gymnasium, which was almost deserted, and won another double bill from the Mendota squad. There was a very small crowd present to witness the series, but in the absence of spectators, Dixon appeared to win back some of the old fighting spirit and went into the battle to win.

The lightweights swamped the Mendota opponents, running away with the curtain raiser by a score of 36 to 14. In the heavyweight class, Mendota had tried to strengthen to avenge the double defeat the first of the season, but were unsuccessful and lost by a score of 26 to 18.

Next Friday evening the Sterling squad, leaders of the Rock River Valley conference schedule and undoubtedly the fastest team in the northern part of the state, will play Dixon on the local floor.

Sterling high defeated Rock Falls 28 to 15 in a game played before a capacity crowd in the Sterling high gym last night.

Dixon Team Enters Morrison Tourney

The J. I. Case Co. basketball team of this city has entered the American Legion tournament to be held at Morrison, March 6, 7 and 8, the entries for which will close next Tuesday. Other teams already entered in the tournament are:

Battery "B", Davenport, Ia. Genesee Ind., Genesee. Charlotte Cardinals, Charlotte, Ia. Port Byron Ind., Port Byron. Fulton Ind., Fulton. Sterling Legion, Sterling. Morrison Colts, Morrison. Sterling Colts, Sterling. Morrison Legion, Morrison.

Heavyweights Scarce

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—Heavyweights are a scarce article on the program of the central A. A. U. boxing tournament which starts here next Monday. Only seven of the big amateurs have been entered in the competition.

The entry list, announced today, shows that featherweights are by far the most numerous, totaling 46 of the 274 amateur glove throwers. Lightweights are a close second with 44.

Winners in the finals next Thursday night will go to Boston to try out for the American Olympic team.

Uzcudun Tapers Off

Los Angeles, Feb. 25—(AP)—Paolino Uzcudun, the Basque heavyweight boxer, today began tapering off in training for his 16-round bout here next Tuesday night with George Godfrey, negro leather pusher.

Walking, a few minutes of calisthenics and perhaps a little work on the bag will be all the training Uzcudun will do daily until time for him to go into the ring.

ENTRY RECORDS FOR BIG DERBY FALL BY BOARDS

196 Three-Year-Olds are Entered for Ken- tucky Event

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25—(AP)—Entries for the fifty-fourth renewal of the \$50,000 Added Kentucky Derby, to be run at Churchill Downs, Saturday, May 19, were released today for publication by Col. M. J. Winn, President of the American Turf Association, and Executive Director of Churchill Downs. All former records were broken, 196 three-year-olds being entered. The list includes all the stars of last year's racing. The sports women who have made entries are Mrs. Graham Fair Vanderbilt, Mrs. J. Simpson Dean, Mrs. John D. Hertz, Mrs. Ethel M. Cooper, Mrs. George B. Cox, Mrs. A. B. Stelle, Mrs. L. Viaw, Mrs. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. Mary Emerson Baker and Mrs. Katherine E. Hitt.

All the leading turfmen of America are represented: Harry Payne Whitney, Johnson N. Camden, W. R. Cox, William Woodward, B. B. Jones, William du Pont, Jr., Samuel D. Riddle, Frederick Johnson, Willis Sharpe Kilmer, Edward Beale McLean, Harry P. Sinclair, Samuel Ross, Walter J. Salmon, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, George D. Widener, R. T. Wilson, Jr., William Ziegler, Jr., Bud Fisher, Hal Price Headley, Polk Laffoon, W. A. Harriman, Robert L. Gerry, George J. Long, W. T. Waggoner & Sons and Larry Waterbury.

The following stake winners of 1927 have been nominated:

Reich Count—Started 14 times, won 4, second 3, unplaced 7; won \$56,030; won Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes, Walden Handicap; second in Eastern Shore Handicap, Belmont Futurity.

Anita Peabody—Started 7 times, won 6, third 1; won \$111,905; won Debutante Stakes at Churchill Downs, Belmont Futurity, Joliet Stakes, Tomboy Handicap.

Nassak—Started 14 times, won 7, second 4, third 2; won \$34,875; won Grab Bag Handicap, Sanford Stakes, Saratoga Sales Stakes, United States Hotel stakes; second Flash Stakes, Keene Memorial Stakes; third Hopeful.

Groucher—Started 15 times, won 4, second 3, third 2; won \$28,745; won National Stallion Race; second Great American Stakes, Belmont Juvenile Stakes; third Keene Memorial Stakes.

Misslep—Started 13 times, won 5, second 3, third 3; won \$18,460; won American National Futurity, Great Western Handicap; third Bashford Manor Stakes, Queen City Handicap; third Endurance Handicap.

Happy Time—Started 15 times, won 4, second 3, third 1; won \$39,458; won Eastern Shore Handicap, Harold Stakes; second Breeders' Futurity, Port Thomas Handicap; third Grab Bag Handicap.

Toro—Started 18 times, won 6, second 7, third 2; won \$35,845; won Cincinnati Trophy, Queen City Handicap, Harold Stakes, Manor Handicap; third Endurance Handicap.

Greenock—Started 14 times, won 7, second 1, third 2; won \$20,630; won Dearborn Stakes, Chicago Heights Handicap; third Cincinnati Trophy, Nursery Handicap.

Vito—Started 12 times, won 4, second 1, third 2; won \$17,600; second Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes; third East View Stakes.

Victorian—Started 6 times, won 4, second 1, third 1; won \$15,350; second Hopeful Stakes; third Belmont Futurity.

Brooms—Started 7 times, won 1, third 3, unplaced 3; won \$57,100; won Hopeful Stakes; third Flash Stakes, Hudson Stakes, United States Hotel Stakes.

Oh Say—Started 15 times, won 3, second 2, third 1; won \$9,125; won Champagne Stakes; second Junior Champion Stakes, Ankdale Handicap.

Sorlie—Started 5 times, won 3, second 2; won \$13,225; won Endurance Handicap.

Distraction—Started 12 times, won 4, second 1, third 3; won \$16,630; won Flash Stakes, Colorado Stakes; third Great American Stakes, National Stallion Race, Saratoga Special.

David Bone—Started 13 times, won 3, unplaced 10; won \$8,865; won Oceanus Handicap, Wakefield Handicap.

Republic—Started 3 times, won 3; won \$7,970; won Valley Stakes.

Nike—Started 14 times, won 2, second 2, third 1; won \$15,575; won Junior Champion Stakes, Oakdale Handicap; second Clover Stakes, Tomboy Handicap; third Fashion Stakes.

Finite—Started 10 times, won 3, second 3, unplaced 4; won \$8,325; won Babylon Handicap; second Grab Bag Handicap, Sanford Stakes.

Blackwood—Started 9 times, won 2, second 2, third 3; won \$7,526; second Queen City Handicap; third American National Futurity, Breeders' Futurity.

Wacker Drive—Started 11 times, won 3, second 1, third 1; won \$21,340; won Breeders' Futurity; second Homewood Stakes.

Typhoon—Started 16 times, won 4, second 4, third 2; won \$11,720; won Bashford Manor Stakes; second Idle Hour Stakes.

LETTER GOLF

ONE FOR HUSBANDS

If Hubby CRABS about the cost of the new DRESS you may be able to take his mind off it with today's rath-

er tricky par four. Perhaps he can do it in less. One solution is printed on page 7.

DRESS

CRABS

THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each pump slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

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Indiana Takes Lead

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 24—(AP)—By the margin of a one point victory, Indiana today rested at the top of the Central States basketball tournament lead, followed by Illinois and Kentucky, each with two victories and one defeat.

Staging a comeback in the last few minutes of play, the Indiana quintet defeated Illinois last night, 18 to 17. It was Indiana's second one point victory, Michigan suffering a like fate the opening day of the tournament.

Two fast teams will challenge Indiana's lead today, when the leaders clash with Ohio and Wisconsin, this morning, and the two second place quintets, Kentucky and Illinois, will take the floor in a decisive battle tonight. The remaining game scheduled for today will be a minor clash between Michigan and Ohio.

Kentucky remained in the running yesterday by defeating Michigan, 22 to 12, but it was the powerful Indiana quint that gave the Kentuckians their lone setback Friday in a fast game, ending with a 27 to 20 score.

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Quadruple Tie in Big Ten Possible

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—The four remaining contenders for basketball honors in the Western Conference are likely to be thrown into a real tie for the leadership by the two important games on tonight's schedule.

Wisconsin and Purdue meet again, with but 48 hours rest after their strenuous clash at Madison Thursday night. Wisconsin stopped Purdue in their previous meeting.

To stay in the race, Northwestern must conquer Michigan again tonight at Ann Arbor.

Victories for Purdue and Northwestern would make the four leaders tied with seven wins and two defeats. Indiana has a sno game tonight and already holds that percentage while Wisconsin rules the pack yet with seven wins and one defeat. A Bad victory over Purdue tonight would go far toward establishing Wisconsin in a safe lead for the championship.

Their next three opponents are Michigan, Iowa and Illinois, none regarded as especially dangerous, to a smooth-working team like the Badgers.

The third match of the night will break the last place tie between Minnesota and Ohio State when these two meet at Columbus.

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McLARNIN KNOCKS TERRIS OUT WITH EASE LAST NIGHT

Mandell Pleased With the
Victory His Next
Opponent Won

New York, Feb. 25—(AP)—Jimmy McLarnin of Los Angeles stood out today as the foremost challenger for the world's lightweight championship, now defended by Sammy Mandell, last night Jimmy by a sensational knockout in the first round, beat Sid Terris of New York's east side.

McLarnin exhibited two sweeping drives with a sturdy right arm, one of which fell with terrific force on his foe's chin, sending him to the canvas to be counted out after one minute and 47 seconds of fighting.

The Los Angeles fighter was carried through the cheering throng to his dressing room on the shoulders of his admirers.

Terris, idol of the East Side for years, wept in his corner after recovering consciousness from the blow that shattered his present aspirations for lightweight honors.

McLarnin's triumph over Terris brought the Californian much prestige in the lightweight ranks and clearly established him as the leading rival for Mandell. Previously, McLarnin had knocked out Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Jackie Fields and Joey Sangor.

McLarnin scaled 133 1-2 pounds, the same as Terris.

MANDELL PLEASED

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—The decisive victory of Jimmy McLarnin, Pacific coast lightweight, over Sid Terris of New York in their lightweight elimination match last night, caused considerable rejoicing here today.

Sammy Mandell, who will dangle his lightweight crown before the eyes of McLarnin in Chicago next June, was pleased that the Coast had made such a strong showing. Promoter Jim Mullen, who has the contracts of both boxers for the title match, was delighted.

Many Track Stars to Compete Tonight

New York, Feb. 25—(AP)—Track stars from all parts of the country are entered in the National A. A. U. championships in Madison Square Garden tonight with fifteen events down for competition. The list of performers includes many prospects for the American contingent in the forthcoming Olympics at Amsterdam.

The world's record-breaking 1,000 yard run by Ray Conger in winning over Lloyd Hahn at Kansas City last Saturday night has installed Conger the favorite in the 1,000 yard championship. Conger's rivals will include Phil Edwards of New York University, Pinkie Sober, Sam Martin, Leo Larri-vee, Chicago A. A., and Sid Robinson, the former Mississippi A. & M. star.

The accepted world's record for this event of 2:12 4-5 made by Hahn in winning the championship last year, may be broken.

Sabin Carr of Yale, the present na-

ional and intercollegiate pole vault champion, will attempt to better his own world mark of 13 feet, nine and one half inches. One of his most dangerous opponents will be Charles McGinnis of the Chicago A. A. present Western Conference indoor and outdoor pole vault champion.

The west is sending on five of the country's best high jumpers in Harold Osborn, the world's record holder; Anton Burg, Western Conference outdoor champion; Charles McGinnis, Western Conference indoor champion; E. Norton of the Illinois A. C.; and Falt Elkins, the Nebraska Indian.

An octopus has eight arms.

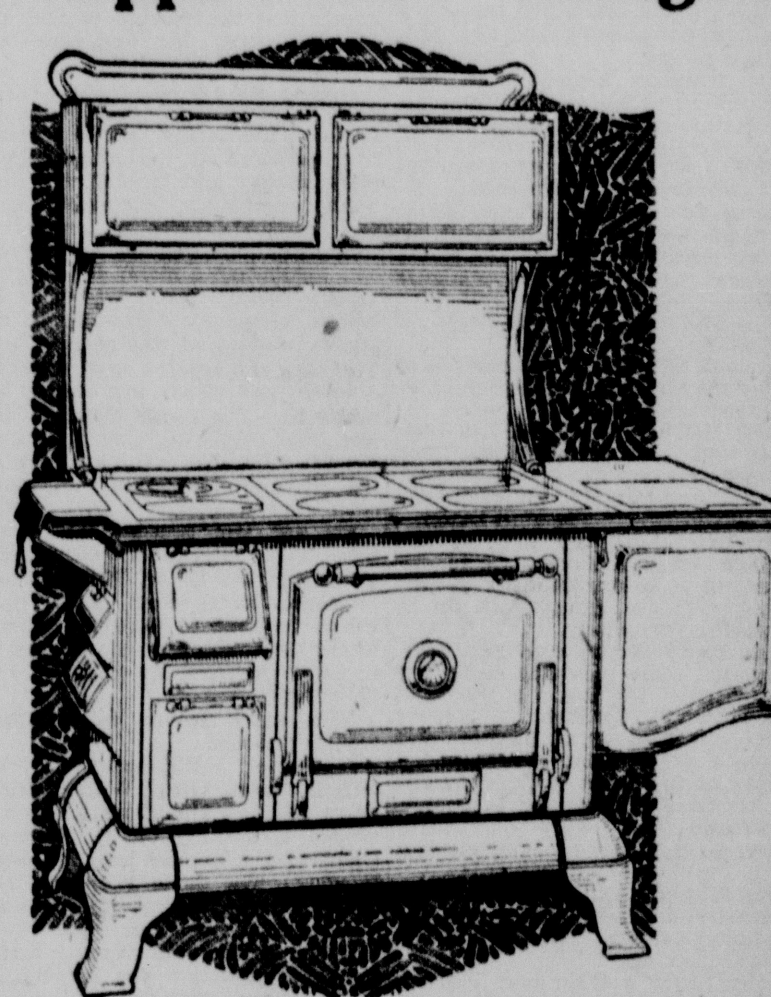
Last of Pirates Off

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 25—(AP)—Five players, forming the second contingent of Pittsburgh Pirates, were enroute today to Paso Robles, Calif., spring training camp, where they will join the battery men who have been training for several days. They expect to reach Paso Robles next Tuesday, making several stops to pick up additional players.

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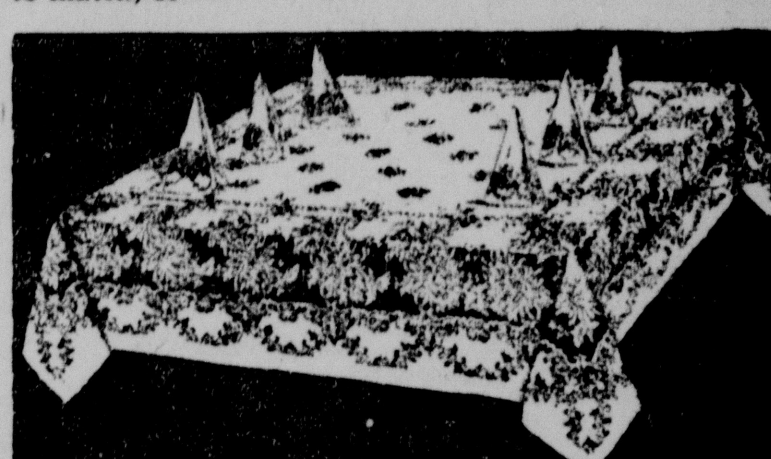
Week of March 5 to 10

You are invited to attend and see the most remarkable demonstration ever held in our city. An expert from the Copper-Clad Malleable Range Factory will show you how the Asbestos lining of a range Sweats every time a fire is made. Come—see for yourself. See the Sweat roll up in beads on the iron body. See the Sweat that causes Sweat Rust, a disease that eats up and rusts out range bodies from the inside.

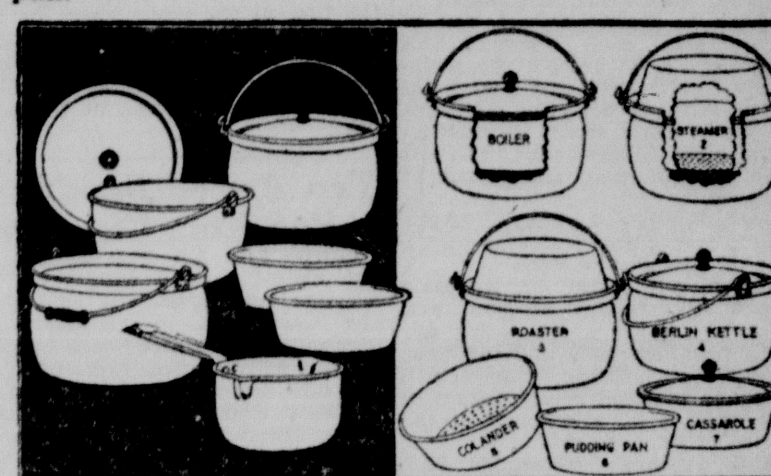
Then see how and why Copper-Clad Ranges are lined with Pure Copper where other ranges rust out. See the domes on the sheet of copper. See the air spaces formed by the domes. See the thermos bottle principle actually applied to ranges. See what it means in fuel saving. Come and bring your friends, too.

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This All Pure Irish Linen Damask Set, consisting of one large pattern Table Cloth and six large pattern Napkins to match, or—



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Be sure and attend this great sale and demonstration—week of February 5th to 10th.

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FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS NOTES

Franklin Grove—Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford entertained the Bridge Club Monday night at their home south of town. George Stephan and Mrs. Arthur Morris won head prize. Arthur Morris and Mrs. R. C. Gross won the second prize. A lovely two course luncheon was served.

William Donegan of Morrison was a visitor Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hanna Conlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish entertained with dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford. The happy event was in honor of Mrs. William Crawford and Master John Senger, who were celebrating their birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zoeller of Rock Island were guests over the week end at the home of his father Louis Zoeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacobs of Triumph were week end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs.

The Standard Bearers met with Miss Hazel Siedel, Monday evening. The devotions were conducted by Miss Helen Blocher. The lesson was read by Miss Irma Morgan. After a social time refreshments were served.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winn of Dixon, a daughter in the Sublette hospital, Feb. 13. The mother will be remembered as Miss Gladys Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phillips, former residents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphrey have rented the Mrs. Belle Thompson property near the cemetery.

Miss Helen Beyers who has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Schreder, is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyer of Dixon and will attend school in Dixon.

Mrs. Harry Emmert went to the Rochelle hospital Friday where she submitted to an operation for the removal of tonsils, from which she is recovering very nicely.

Mrs. Harry McManus of Baltimore, Maryland, came yesterday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blocher and daughter, Miss Helen were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCaffrey, near Dixon.

Rev. L. V. Stiller of Prophetstown was a Franklin visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes, Misses Clara Lahman and Clara Durkes attended the funeral of Mr. John Trostle at Ashton, yesterday.

Galen Naylor and Herman Reed returned home Monday from their trip to California. They report all the Franklin Grove folks who live in California as well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Morrison were guests yesterday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch.

Despite the raging blizzard of Friday night fifty people gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford. The Priscilla Club entertained their friends at that time. The tables were decorated with red and white. The valentine decorations were very beautiful. Hearts was played at which Mrs. F. C. Gross won first. June Conlon second and Joan Fish third.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Timothy expect to move in the near future to Dixon where he will conduct an auto accessories store. Herman Cole and son of this place are doing the carpenter work. Wilbur Zoeller is doing the sign painting and everything is looking forward to a very prosperous business, which "Tad's" many friends are wishing him.

Mrs. James Joel Senger and Minnie Brown were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Through the untiring efforts of Postmaster George L. Spangler, 266 air mail letters were sent from the Franklin Grove office to be carried by Lindbergh over his old mail route from St. Louis to Chicago, or vice versa, Monday and Tuesday. We feel that for a town of its size that we probably sent more letters than any other town of its size.

One of the neatest window displays ever in our town is now in the south window of the Franklin Grove bank. The display is to advertise "The Nautical Knot," high school opera. The display is the handwork of Frank Senger. A replica of the Santa Maria on which Columbus sailed and also one of a galleon of the 17th century are used in the display. The Santa Marie model made in Germany was a gift to L. L. Durkes and the galleon of the 17th century style was the handwork of Mr. Senger. If you haven't seen that window keep it in your mind and the next time you are down town, take a look at it, and you will agree that it is a beautiful window and an extremely attractive advertisement.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright, their daughter, Miss Pearl, was united in marriage to Wilbur Dysart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dysart of this place. Rev. L. V. Stiller of Prophetstown, a former Methodist minister at this place, performed the ceremony. The happy couple expect to reside on a farm south of town, where the best wishes of their many friends will be with them.

Mrs. L. V. Stiller and baby of Prophetstown were guests yesterday at the home of Miss Bertha Zoeller.

Everything is looking very favorable for a most successful Mothers and Daughters banquet over eighty-five tickets have been sold and the committee feel sure that the number will reach one hundred before tomorrow night, making an attendance at the banquet of two hundred.

David Barkman passed his 89th birthday anniversary yesterday. They spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beachley where a number of other friends had been invited. The day was one long to be remembered by both he and his good wife. Mr. Barkman's friends are wishing him health for many more anniversaries.

The Missionary and Aid Societies of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Harry Emmert. Devotions—Mrs. A. P. Dierdorff. Mystery Box Leader—Mrs. Clyde Speck. Thank Offering.

The Kilo Club will meet next

Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. Grace Stultz. Roll Call—Antiques. Reader—Mrs. Mary Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck entertained Saturday afternoon ten little boys, honoring the tenth birthday anniversary of their son Delmar. One lad on being asked if he had a good time said: "I'll say so." We feel sure that the other nine are of the same opinion. After refreshments the lads departed for their various homes, wishing Delmar many happy returns of the day. The lad had a host of friends among the older ones who are wishing him the same.

Fanny, the lovely coach dog, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz was hit accidentally by an automobile Tuesday, tearing a very bad gash in her leg. A veterinarian from Dixon was called who put several stitches to close the wound. So far no other serious results have developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross entertained with 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday, Mayor and Mrs. John Cover, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pyle. Bridge was the feature of the evening at which Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford won first honors.

Despite the snow storm Friday night a party of neighbors and friends, numbering about twenty-five, gathered at the country home of Supervisor and Mrs. Wm. F. Burhenn, completely surprising them and assisted them in celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary. The guests had a merry time playing various games. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, the guests thinking of this courtesy also. The host and hostess were presented a lovely gift which was greatly appreciated. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Burhenn many such anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson and baby were entertained with dinner Sunday at the W. W. Phillips home.

George Mong and Mrs. Sadie Blaine motored to Rochelle Sunday where they enjoyed dinner at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Schmucker.

Miss Annis Moore is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes, Minnie Brown, Grace Withey, Misses Clara Lahman and Clara Durkes attended a meeting of the Woman's Clubs of Lee County held in Amboy Monday. The State President, Mrs. Howard Seymour was present and addressed the meeting.

Dallas Stultz, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital came home Saturday and is feeling just fine which is good news to his many friends.

Brethren Notes: Next Sunday Elder G. A. Snider of North Manchester, Ind., will begin a two weeks revival meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to revive those that are professing Christians and to encourage others to become Christians. The public is most earnestly invited to attend these meetings. Rev. Snider is a good speaker and will deliver the truth in a very fair and convincing manner. The following list of subjects will be used: Quittin' the Devil, The Greatest Book Man and the Missing Link, The Meaning of the Cross, Why I am a Christian, Home, The Lure of the Second Best, The Shadow We Cast, Grace and Faith, The Judgment, The Tragedy of Neglect, The Transforming Power of the Gospel, What the Scriptures Say About Hell, Invited To a Banquet, Seeking the Lost—O. D. Buck, Elder, St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday at 1:30. Special Lenten services will be conducted in the English language every Sunday until Easter. 2:30 Special Offering Sunday. The themes for consideration will be:

March 4—Christ's Agony in the Garden.
March 11—Christ Betrayed and Captured.
March 18—Christ on Trial Before the Jewish Council.
March 24—Christ on Trial and Sentenced by Pontius Pilate.
April 1—Christ Crucified on Calvary.

You are welcome to all our services.—F. W. Henke, pastor.
Methodist Notes—Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching 10:30. Subject "Building the Church." Mid-week service Tuesday night 7:00. A. J. Tavenner, Minister.
Presbyterian church—9:30 Sunday School. 7:00 preaching. "The Romance of the Nail Prints." H. A. Dierdorff, Clerk of the Session.
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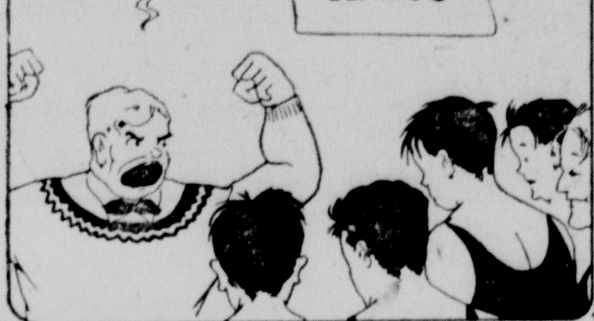
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POP, THIS IS THE THIRD TIME I'VE CALLED YOU TO GET UP—YOU'LL BE LATE FOR WORK



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SALESMAN SAM



OUT OUR WAY



Hail Columbia

YES—I KNOW ALL ABOUT HER—AN' BOOTS, TOO! THERE'S A LOYAL ONE! BOOTS HAS MORE SPIRIT AN' PEP THAN ALL OF YOU PUT TOGETHER! BAH!



Looking Ahead

BUT IF MR. TYTE ASKS WHY YOU CAN'T COME DOWN WHAT WILL I TELL HIM?



Lots of Interference



What Else?

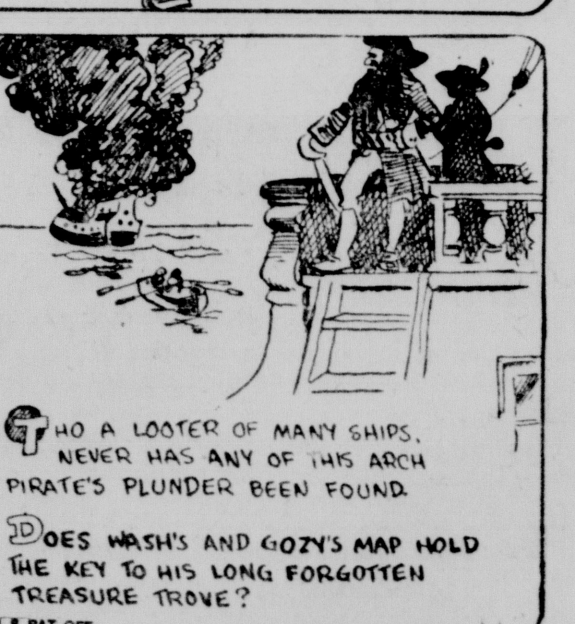


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By Crane



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FOR SALE—New and used pianos and phonographs. Trade a big terms. Our overhead expenses are less, we sell for less. Strong Music Co. 84c

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FOR SALE—Let us clean your car inside and out the way you like it. F. G. Eno, Buick Sales & Service. 29c

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FOR SALE—By the owner semi-modern house, 5 miles from Dixon, paved highway. Address, "J. J. J." by letter care this office. 46c

FOR SALE—Convenient well built 6-room house, good condition, modern except bath, plenty closets, large basement, close in. Suitable for two apartments if desired. Paved streets, a good buy for \$3,750. Will make good terms. J. L. Bernstein, owner, 12 Galena Ave., Phone 224 or M1085. 45c

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WANTED—Work on farm by young married man. Phone W755. 44c

WANTED—Old window sash, ice boxes, refrigerators, furniture, at the New Second-Hand Store, 812 W. First St. Phone W925. 47c

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. 510 West First St. 47c

WANTED—Work on farm by month by young man, well experienced. Will give references if desired. Would like a steady job. Inquire, "X. L." care Telegraph. 1c

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FOR RENT—A well improved farm, 3 1/2 miles from Dixon. Inquire of Emerson Bennett, 816 S. Peoria Ave., Dixon. 46c

FOR RENT—Rooms by the week. Steam heat, hot and cold running water. Hotel Dixon. 36c

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FOR RENT—6-room house in Fruitman court. Water and electric lights. Phone 132. 44c

FOR RENT—By Feb. 25th, 7 rooms and bath, west half of double house, 514 Second St. Close-in. Garage and garden. \$35. G. C. Loveland, Phone X289. 209 Madison Ave. 46c

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

LENTEN UNION SERVICES

Representative ministers from seven towns outside Dixon in the Y. M. C. A. gathered to hear Dr. Myron L. Pontius speak on "The Sermon Itself." It was a most enjoyable experience as the Doctor culled from his long and valuable ministry lessons in sermon construction. First select your objective—then choose your subject—develop your outline—get your text—conclude with a summary. An interesting question hour followed. Then we adjourned to the Hotel Dixon for lunch. At the Table Rev. L. V. Stiller of the Conference of Protestantism read an excellent paper on "Church Music" which was followed by Dr. Lumsden, D. P. Bair, C. H. Hightower, Rev. Campbell, W. T. Medhurst and others took part in the discussion that followed. Our general President, Rev. B. H. Cleaver presided throughout.

The last of this series of services was held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Lloyd W. Walter presiding. The invocation was given by the Rev. W. W. Marchant, the Scripture lesson in First Corinthians Fifteen was read by Rev. B. C. Whitmore.

RADIO SERVICE

RADIO TROUBLES IS BATTERY trouble. Headquarters for Radio Power Units Service on all make batteries and radios. Dixon Battery Shop. 27c

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the drainage commissioners of the Special Drainage District Number One of the Town of Hamilton, County of Lee and State of Illinois, will receive bids under seal, up to two o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th day of March, A. D. 1928, at the office of their clerk, Ira Merchant, at his residence in the town of Hamilton aforesaid, for the excavation of material from the lower 5000 feet of Green River in their district, estimated to consist in the removal of 61,500 cubic yards of material according to plans and specifications on file at the office of their said clerk. A certified check must accompany said bid in the sum of 10% of the estimated amount payable under said contract as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the said district, giving a bond on the terms substantially as filed on this time with said clerk. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Marshall A. Watson, Jay S. Fry, Edwin Mail, Commissioner of said District. Attest: Ira W. Merchant, Clerk. 46c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of Mary Bresie, deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Bresie, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, Illinois, on the third day of March, 1928, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend. Dixon, Ill., February 18th, A. D. 1928. WILLIAM H. GEIGER, Administrator. Feb 18 25

TAX NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a tax sale held at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1925, for taxes of the year A. D. 1925, the City of Dixon, Illinois, purchased the following described real estate: Lot 7, Block 2 in Van Epps' Park Addition to City of Dixon, Illinois, taxed in the name of George B. Sutzler, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14, 1928. CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS. By E. E. Wingert, its Attorney. Feb 11 18 25

STEWART METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

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CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS "Help You Stay Well"

Rev. B. H. Cleaver led in prayer, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. H. Hightower. The choir under the leadership of Mrs. Chapman gave a beautiful rendering of the Anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains." The church trio sang soulfully, "It Shall Come To Pass that At Eventide It Shall Be Light." Then Dr. Pontius brought to us as his last message, "The Christ Centered Hope." In this fascinating subject, he surpassed himself and everybody felt that God had indeed blessed us in sending His servant to be with us in these meetings. He said:

"Accumulative evidence proves the doctrine of immortality. The Old Testament has within a wall of uncertainty but the New Testament gives us this wonderful doctrine with clear certainty. I stood quit upon the open prairie some time ago in the Silent City of the Dead and watched the casket of a beloved mother being lowered into the grave amid the weeping of four splendid sons, and in trying to console with them, I said, 'Your mother lived a Christian life and she is not dead. She is only asleep in Jesus.' All said one of the sons, 'Our mother was a Christian Philanthropist. She had a Christ Centered Hope.' When I descend into the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust may I have a like eulogy uttered over my grave by my children.

The Worth of Man is one of the things that proves this doctrine of the ever enduring. We are of royal blood and we are destined to wear the purple. Immortality throbs in our heart pulsations. It is a wonderful world that we live in but man is greater than the world for he can think and the world cannot. The universe in which we live is marvelous but man is greater than the universe for he can love and the universe cannot. History is tremendously important but man has the power of volition and can choose and history that is past has no choice.

The immortality of God is another proof of Eternal Life. The poets talk of unchangeable mountains but scientists tell us that they change continually so we cannot liken God to them. The mountains are progressive but God is constant. Our world may change but God's world abides. Professor Bacon told us when I was at Yale that he was once on an expedition to witness an eclipse of the sun. Mr. Bacon said, 'A little before the leader of the party said, 'In two minutes by my watch, gentlemen, the eclipse will begin. And it did. God, like His laws is immutable.

Continuance of life at this Easter season is proved to us by the Resurrection. Our conception of the soul is that it is indivisible and indestructible. Self presides over the human body and is a distinct entity. It is independent and rules over the mere physical. Then there is the unfinished life argument. We stand beside the body of a child that has barely breathed before it passes hence, by the body of the adolescent, the man in the prime of life and the old man and although the machinery may have stopped being undeveloped, or incomplete, or broken, yet we long to see him somewhere in the melody of these broken lives must be rounded out. I used to think of thought as the product of the human brain but I have discovered that its power is not creative but transmissive and God will find another medium for thought when this brain lies mouldering in the grave.

Last of all, but certainly not least, of all I have confidence in the simple teachings of Jesus Christ that what He said He meant. He said, 'I am the Resurrection and the Life.' Then again, 'Because I live, ye shall live also.' Then once again, 'I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also.' Was Jesus mistaken in a single one of His statements? Not one has failed. I stood that day with confidence and sang their way last autumn from the Northland to the Southland and I remembered the words of the poet who said, 'He, Who through the boundless zone, guides thy flight, In the long way that I must tread alone, will guide my steps aright.'

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE JOHN E. N. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY") LOUIS MANXIN, an importer DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator HARRY SPURLEY, telephone operator ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homestead Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR Vance believes Skeel innocent of the murder of Margaret Odell and that he is the stranger who did it. Markham, who has been called the night of the murder, on a Miss Frisbee, who secured the apartment adjoining the "Canary's." At five minutes to 12, he says, he saw Cleaver sneaking out the side door, but he did not see him. He was thought to be in the inside all night. Markham confronts Cleaver with this information and asks him why he lied about his whereabouts.

CHAPTER XXXVI

FOR a long time there was tense silence. Then Cleaver spoke. "I've got to think this thing out." Markham waited patiently. After several minutes Cleaver drew himself together and squared his shoulders.

"I'm going to tell you what I did last night, and you can take it or leave it."

Again he was the cold, self-contained gambler. "I don't care how many witnesses you've got; it's the only story you'll ever get out of me. I should have told you in the first place but I didn't see any sense of stepping into hot water if I wasn't pushed in. You might have believed me last Tuesday, but now you've got something in your head, and you want to make an arrest to shut up the newspapers."

"Tell your story," ordered Markham. "If it's straight, you needn't worry about the newspapers."

Cleaver knew in his heart that this was true. No one—not even his bitter political enemies—had ever accused Markham of buying praise with any act of injustice, however small.

"There's not much to tell, as a matter of fact," the man began. "I went to Miss Odell's house a little before midnight, but I didn't enter her apartment; I didn't even ring her bell."

"Is that your customary way of paying visits?"

"Sounds fishy, doesn't it? But it's the truth, nevertheless. I intended to see her—that is I wanted to—but when I reached her door, something made me change my mind."

"Just a moment—How did you enter the house?"

"By the side door—the one off the alleyway. I always used it when it was open. Miss Odell requested me to, so that the telephone operator wouldn't see me coming in so often."

"And the door was unlocked at that time Monday night?"

"How else could I have got in by it? A key wouldn't have done me any good, even if I'd had one, for the door locks by a bolt on the inside. I'll say this, though: that's the first time I ever remember finding the door unlocked at night."

"All right. You went in the side entrance. Then what?"

"I walked down the rear hall and listened at the door of Miss Odell's apartment for a minute. I thought there might be some one else with her, and I didn't want to ring unless she was alone."

"Here is one solution to the LET-GOLF puzzle on page 5:

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fellowship with its program.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

313 Van Buren Ave. Rev. Morton W. Hale, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday school. L. E. Etnyre, Superintendent. Lesson Topic: "Other Mighty Works of Jesus". 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. The theme of the pastor's sermon will be "My Example". There will be special Music.

6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor. "How Much Does the World Want

Christ?—Leader Mary Clark. 7:30 P. M.—Gospel Service. Subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Miracles of Christ."

Thursday, March 1—The Dorcas ladies will meet in the church vestry at 2:30 p. m. Mesdames Garland and Duffey will serve.

Asks \$1,500 Monthly to Provide for Girl

Los Angeles, Feb. 25—(AP)—The financial affairs of Miss Ruth Jane Mix, 16 year old daughter of Tom Mix, film cowboy, were placed in the hands of a guardian as the result of a fight waged by her mother, Mrs. Olive Stokes Mix, divorced wife of the actor, to have the girl's support allowance increased from \$50 to \$1500 a month.

Mrs. Mix, in obtaining a divorce from the screen star several years ago, was given custody of the daughter and allowed \$50 a month for the girl's support. Recently she petitioned the superior court for the increased allowance, contending that Mix's wealth had grown to such proportion that he could well afford to pay

"Pardon my interrupting, Mr. Cleaver," interposed Vance. "But what made you think some one else was there?"

The man hesitated. "Was it," prompted Vance, "because you had telephoned to Miss Odell a little while before, and had been answered by a man's voice?"

Cleaver nodded slowly. "I can't see any particular point in denying it. Yes, that's the reason."

"What did this man say to you?"

"Damn little. He said 'Hello,' and when I asked to speak to Miss Odell, he informed me she wasn't in, and hung up."

"That, I think, explains Jessup's report of the brief phone call to the Odell apartment at twenty minutes to twelve."

"Probably," Markham spoke without interest. He was intent on Cleaver's account of what happened later, and he took up the interrogation at the point where Vance had interrupted.

"You say you listened at the apartment door. What caused you to refrain from ringing?"

"I heard a man's voice inside," Markham straightened up. "A man's voice? You're sure?"

"That's what I said," Cleaver was matter of fact about it. "A man's voice. Otherwise I'd have rung the bell."

"Could you identify the voice?"

"Hardly. It was very indistinct; and it sounded a little hoarse. It wasn't any one's voice I was familiar with; but I'd be inclined to say it was the same one that answered me over the phone."

"Could you make out anything that was said?"

Cleaver frowned and looked past Markham through the open window. "I know what the words sounded like," he said slowly. "I didn't think anything of them at the time. But after reading the papers the next day, those words came back to me."

"What were the words?" Markham cut in impatiently.

"Well, as near as I could make out, they were: 'Oh, my God! Oh, my God!'—repeated two or three times."

HOOVER STATES HIS VIEWS FOR SENATE BOARD

Supports Plans of His Colleagues for Flood Control

Washington, Feb. 25—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, made his long-heralded appearance Friday before the Senate Commerce committee with the statement that he was in duty bound to stand with his administration colleagues in the flood control program.

Under questioning by Senator Hawes, democrat, Missouri, the Secretary expressed the belief that the long standing principle of a division of cost between the federal and state governments should be adhered to as a method of assuring competence and economy in federal expenditures.

At the same time he said the amount of money already spent by the South in protection against flood should be taken into consideration along with the losses sustained in the flood territory.

Will Help Stabilization
He began with a recital of the tribulations of the population of the flooded area, and asserted that early flood legislation would be of value in stabilizing the economic fabric.

Replying to a question by Senator Hawes as to the administration's plan for dividing the cost of flood control between the federal government and the Mississippi Valley states, Secretary Hoover said he could not be expected to restrict recommendations of another department of the government.

Reminding the Secretary that he had stated in public addresses that adequate flood control is a national problem, the Missouri Senator asked him whether states could be assessed 20 per cent or the whole cost should be borne by the federal government.

Complicated Matter
"You have no right to draw the conclusion that because I said it is a national problem that I bound myself to any definite plan," Hoover replied. The matter of contributions is as complicated as the problem of engineering."

The Secretary then turned to a second prepared statement in which he expressed the belief that the principle of long standing, that of a division of the cost between the federal and state governments should be adhered to as a method of assuring competence and economy in federal expenditures by the efficient check of local authorities and local interests in the work."

Reiterating that the problem was an involved one, Hoover said it would seem to him that the President's recent suggestion that a commission should be set up to study all factors and make its recommendations to Congress a year hence would be an admirable way to determine both the methods and do full justice to the situation."

POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo.—Mrs. J. R. Reiff and daughter Beatrice Adelle of Elgin are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Angle.

Mrs. Ray Kramer of Mt. Carroll spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Angle.

Miss Hannah Hackett of Sterling spent Wednesday with her sisters Misses Mary and Helena Hackett. L. E. Bacon visited his little daughter Elsie at the Dixon hospital Wednesday afternoon. She submitted to an appendix operation Tuesday and is getting along nicely.

The E. L. C. C. of the Evangelical church enjoyed a Washington party at the G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Plum, Mrs. Paul Strite and Mrs. Edna Rowland spent Thursday morning in Freeport.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs enjoyed a dancing party at their hall Friday evening. The Five Little Peppers of Amboy furnished the music.

Miss Erma Rowland will play the piano in the personality contest at the new Coronado Theater in Rockford Friday evening.

The Old Town School gave a program and basket social Friday evening. Lunch was also served.

Supt. of Polo schools, Ben Keitzman, left Thursday for Boston, Mass., to attend the sessions of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association.

Floyd Coffman of Mt. Morris was a business caller Thursday afternoon.—K.

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7:00—New York Symphony—WJZ, KDKA, WLW, WJR, KYW, WCCO, WRC, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, KOA.

8:00—Philo Hour: "Count of Luxembourg"—WJZ, KDKA, WLW, WJR, KYW, WRC, WTMJ, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDAF, KVOO, WBAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, WJAX.

9:00—Three Dance Orchestras—WEAF, WWJ, KSD, WHO, KVOO, WFAA, WSAI, WOAI, WOV, first half hour; WEAF, WWJ, KSD, WHO, KVOO, WFAA, WOV, WOAI second half hour; WEAF, KSD, WHO last hour.

10:00—RCA Hour—KHQ, KOMO, KPOA, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI.

11:00—Philo Hour: Classical Music—KHQ, KOMO, KPOA, KGW, KGO, KPO.

11:45—Nighthawks—WDAF.

12:00—Trocaderoans: Two Hour Dance Program—KPOA, KGW, KGO, KPO, first hour, KGW, KPO second hour.

SUNDAY FEATURES

4:30—Acousticon Hour: Will Oakland, Guest Artist—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WWJ, WEBB, WRHM, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDAF, KVOO, WHAS, WMC, WSB, WFAA.

6:20—Capitol Theater Family: Joseph Santely, Guest Artist—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WWJ, KSD, WHO, WOV, WDAF, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, KPRC, KOA.

7:00—Sunday Evening Club—WMAQ.

8:15—Atwater Kent Hour: Nikolai Orloff—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTMJ, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WSM, WMC, WSB.

9:00—Don Vorhees' Band: Semi-Popular Melodies—WOR, WAU, WGHF, WWO, KMBC, WADK, WKRC, WMAQ, KMOX, KOIL.

9:15—Biblical Drama: "Abraham and Isaac"—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WSAI, WOC, WHO, WOV, KVOO, WFAA, WTMJ.

MONDAY EVENING

6:30—Roxie and His Gang: Joseph Stopek, Guest Artist—WJZ, KDKA, WJR, KYW, KWK, WRC, WHO, WBAF, WOV, KPRC, KVOO, WFAA, WSM, WSB, KOA.

7:30—A. & P. Gypsies: Ohio Program—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WTMJ, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WSM, WSB, KOA.

8:00—Musical Album: Popular Classics—WOR, WADK, WAU, WKRC, WGHF, WMAQ, WWO, KMOX, KMBC, KOIL.

8:00—Riverside Hour: Orchestra and Solo—WJZ, KDKA, WLW, WJR, KYW, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WSM, WSB, KOA.

8:30—General Motors Party: Musical Program—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTMJ, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, WTMJ, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WHO, WOV, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB.

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ROCHELLE NEWS

Rochelle.—The city of Rochelle has received a second offer for the municipal light and water plant. W. H. Schott, official representative of the Federal Public Service Corporation of Chicago, appearing before the city council, Monday night, and offering \$500,000 cash. The company is bidding for the city electric light plant and water works and equipment, together with a 25 year operating franchise, the money to be paid over within thirty days following consent of the sale, should it be given by an O. K. vote for the deal by the city's legal voters.

The Service Corporation further agrees to put in about \$35,000 worth of needed water main and service improvements, and agrees to keep in effect the present rates charged for both water, light and power by the city. Chicago company claims it will, if granted the franchise, charge the city the annual sum of \$9,764.00 for the present city lighting as now enjoyed and its water supply for fire protection.

The city audit just completed shows that the city plant earned \$24,907.53 in 1925, \$30,913.75 in 1926, and \$25,852.72 in 1927 over and above all operating expenses annually. In 1925 the city operated at a profit carrying over \$21,771.59. In 1926 there was a deficit of \$20,414.41 and in 1927 a deficit of \$15,802.41.

The city council has called a special election for Monday, March 26 to consider the question.

On October 24, 1927, Thomas C. Quinton of Chicago agent for the Illinois Northern Utilities Company, offered \$200,000 for the equipment, line, and twenty-five year franchise for the Rochelle light and power distribution.

Basing calculations on the sum of \$35,000 paid for the Steward, Lee county, plant a few months ago some opine that the local plant should bring not less than a cool million.

The less optimistic loath to lose "the hen that lays the golden egg" would also profit by the experience with the telephone company, the local franchise binding the city but not the

telephone company from seeking to raise the rates.

Mayor W. B. McHenry filed Monday as candidate for Republican state committee member from the thirteenth congressional district. Mr. McHenry would succeed Arthur M. Smith, Stockton postmaster and for several years holder of the post, who is seeking the nomination as a delegate to the Republican national convention.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A soft answer turneth away wrath.—Prov. 15:1.

He submits himself to be seen himself to be caught in a fit of anger.—Lavater.

KINGDOM KNOTS

KINGDOM.—This community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Joshua Reed of Franklin Grove last week. Mrs. Reed was a resident of the Kingdom community for more than thirty years and was a good neighbor and friend and was held in high esteem by all for her goodness of heart and gently manner and interest in the welfare of others.

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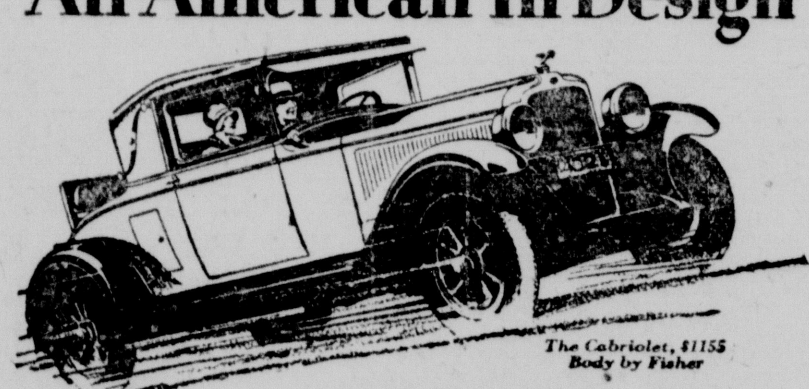
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2. Eleven Hundred.
3. Fifteen years.
4. Thirty-three delegates.
5. Fifteen counties.

Cubs Fear Pirates

Chicago, Feb. 25—(AP)—While his boys are unliking at Catalina Island, Manager Joe McCarthy of the Cubs is looking over, on paper, the teams he must beat during the regular National League season. As he views it today, the Pittsburgh Pirates will be the club the Cubs must conquer if they hope to win the 1928 pennant. McCarthy believes that the Pirates have the baseball timber, but he

thinks it possible that the drubbing they took from the Yankees in the world series may have affected their morale.

SHORT TALKS BY THOUGHTFUL MOTHERS.

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